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Twenty Thought Killed In Train Wreck

Texas Rangers Ordered To Mt. Pleasant To Probe Murder

Walton May Try To Stop Election October 2

Oklahoma Executive Orders Motion Filed Before Court In Effort To Block Election

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 28.—Governor Walton orders Attorney General Short to file a motion for rehearing in the State Supreme Court on the legality of the special election called for October 2nd. Short said he would file the motion. It is predicted that Walton will stop the election rather than let the bill get on the ballots, following a ruling of the court that the call was legal. Walton refused to meet newspapermen today.

Elections And Courts Now Confront Walton

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 28—Governor J. C. Walton today faced two serious threats in his battle to prevent the Oklahoma Legislature from meeting in extra session to start impeachment proceedings against him.

First is the special election for Oct. 2, and held to be legal by the Supreme Court, at which voters of the State will be set upon an initiated law which would require the Legislature to meet in a special session, without call from the Governor.

Second was the application for an injunction filed in the district court of Oklahoma county, which would prevent the military authorities mobilized by Governor Walton "to suppress insurrection and riot" from interfering with the proposed meeting.

Members of the Legislature who attempted unsuccessfully to assemble on Wednesday, departed for their homes today and will await call from their leaders.

The Governor extended the enforcement of drastic martial law to Murray county on appeal from residents of Sulphur, a village of that county.

The Oct. 2 election, which has been opposed by the Walton forces, will take up several other important questions of State wide interest and an exceptionally heavy vote is forecast. Other matters on the ballot include payment of a soldier bonus amounting to $50,000,000 and a proposal to make good losses by depositors in banks which have closed their doors.

Arguments on the injunction petition will be heard by Judge James I. Phelps in district court Tuesday. He may hand down a decision within a short time after the arguments are completed so that the matter can be hurried to the Supreme Court. In the meantime an agreement was reached among leaders of the opposing factions that no attempt would be made by the insurgent legislators to hold a "rump" session. Sixty-seven members of the House of Representatives signed the petition for the court.

GERMANY NERVOUS

By CARL D. GROAT

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—Germany today was still jumpy and nervous, fearing a revolution around the corner.

Following yesterday's startling developments, in which the Riches government declared limited martial law throughout the nation to offset a similar declaration in Bavaria, the population lived in momentary expectation of an outbreak.

Military rule if anything, tended to heighten the popular apprehension.

The people seemed to hink that the terror of dissolution, which has lurked in the back of many German's minds ever since the revolution which followed the armistice, was about to be realized.

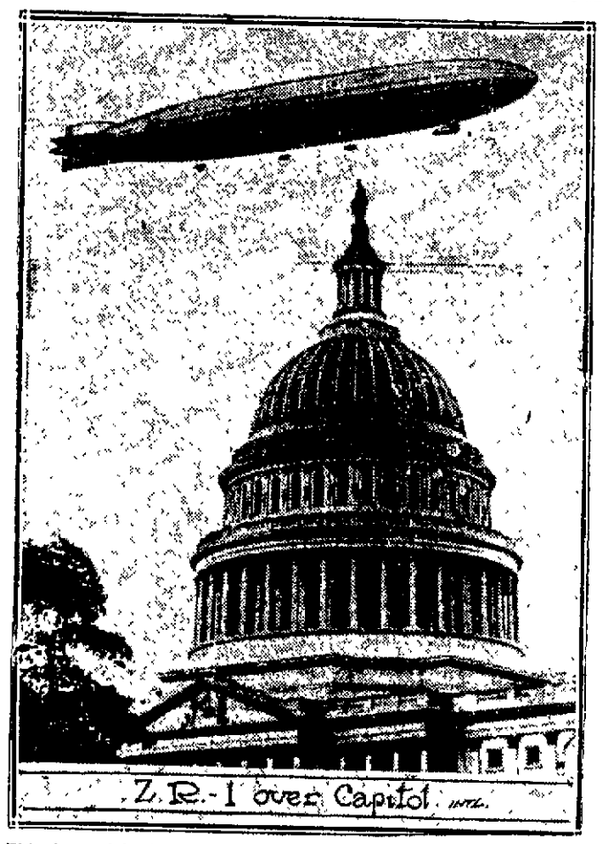
SAY

Say, when you see those automobiles Sunday morning going to the Christian church jump right in and go to Sunday school. A warm welcome awaits you in the men's Bible class. We have some of Mexia's finest men in the class and we want more of you. Try us one time. You'll like it. W. B. Landrum.

A RARITY

COLORADO, Texas, Sept. 28.—L. W. Foreman, of Tulsa, Okla., is under arrest here today following the discovery of 240 quarts of rare liquors in his automobile by officers late yesterday.

ZR-1 FLIES OVER NATIONAL CAPITOL.



This beautiful photograph shows the ZR-1, the world's greatest airship, in flight over the National Capitol, in Washington, on her recent test flight made through a heavy rainstorm.

Lions To Aid Civic League In Work Here

Abandoning the plan which has prevailed for the past three or four meetings of having an entertainment program monly, the Mexia Lions Club Friday at noon luncheon launched an entirely different plan of procedure for the next twelve months when by unanimous vote they decided to enter upon a constructive work and build many of their weekly programs around one main idea—that of aiding the ladies of the Civic League in equipping the play park given recently to the City of Mexia by Lion J. K. Hughes.

Today's program was in charge of the Program Committee, Lions Morgan, Werner and Cason, who selected President Riddle to lead. The attendance was larger than usual, due to the fact that each Lion had as his guest his wife as well as other friends.

Speaking in behalf of the Mexia Civic League, Mrs. A. H. Berry delivered the principal address of the day. Mrs. Berry stressed four things which were needed and which the ladies organization lacked in making the play park a reality. These four

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POWELL POOL MEXIA BOUND

"Things are looking good". This is the way E. L. Smith, President of the E. L. Smith Oil Company sized up the outlook in the greater Mexia Oil Field District in commenting on discoveries and developments in the Powell pool the past week.

The Powell production column is seven miles nearer to Mexia today than it was when the discovery well came in there. Since that date, early in the present year, practically every discovery has been between it and Mexia. Each fortnight has witnessed the further approach of the forrest of derricks toward this city.

The outstanding feature of the seven day period just closing was established Monday when a three quarter mile Mexia-bound extension was made on the W. L. Phillips tract. A gusher making 8,000 barrels daily was brought in there and then by the Tidal Oil Company and Frank Buttram.

Since then more than a score of locations have been made and that discovery will result in at least 50 new derricks being constructed and as many rigs placed in operation shortly.

Last week it was prophesied in some quarters that the Powell field had witnessed its last extension. The Monday's discovery denounced such as coming from false prophets, and since that time supply companies, drilling contractors, field workmen

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CONDENSED U. S. PRODUCTION

The daily average production of the fields of the United States for the past week follows:

State—	Barrels
Mid-Continent (Oklahoma-Kansas-North Central Texas)	817,588
Oklahoma	411,948
Texas	453,350
California	848,000
Mountain States	160,405
Arkansas	139,050
Eastern States	107,500
Kansas	76,285
Louisiana	68,546
Total	2,965,083
Last week	3,001,825

Brutal Killing To Be Probed By State's Officers

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept 28.—Rangers at Marshall have been ordered to Titus County to investigate the reported murder of Otis Ballard near Mount Pleasant. Ballard, according to reports here, was brutally murdered Monday night and his body concealed. The adjutant general's office announces that a probe would be made. The Rangers are now enroute to the scene of the crime.

Splendid Woman Goes to Reward

Miss Minna Bessling, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Bessling, and a life long resident of Mexia, died at the family residence, corner of Main and Kaufman, Thursday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. The funeral occurred this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home, Rev. W. B. Andrews officiating, with interment in the City Cemetery, under the direction of the John R. Corley company.

Deceased had been in bad health for some time, and while her death was not a surprise, yet it was a shock to the many friends of the family, and all will sympathize with the bereaved mother and sister and other relatives in their hour of sorrow. Miss Minna was a lovable girl, devoted to her mother, and was loved by a large circle of friends among whom she had lived all of her life.

Following were the pall bearers:

Active—Joe Stinebaugh, Sam Cox, Guy Smith, Roscoe Cook, Emil Nussbaum, Clay Freeman, Jim Cannon, Jim Barnes.

Honorary—I. Newman, Dr. J. L. Metcalf, E. Watson, Dr. T. F. Oates, Dr. Marion Brown, N. P. Houx, Julius Nussbaum, Dr. R. B. Jackson, Fred Bennett, Harvey Bennett, Dr. Dorset, Dr. Z. T. Goolsby, Dr. C. P. McKenzie, Fred S. Karnei, Jack Womack, J. H. Park, W. D. Freeman, A. T. Schulz, M. L. McDonald, David Murphy, Dr. R. M. Johnson.

VERDICT AWAITED

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 28—The fate of Walter S. Ward, millionaire banker's son on trial for slaying Clarence Peters, an ex-marine, will rest with the jury today, on Ward's 32nd birthday.

Mrs. Harry Klugg and little baby left Thursday for New York for a two months visit with her mother.

A. Basker of Waco was in Mexia Friday on business.

66 Passengers And All Trainmen Saved When Train Dives Into River

CASPER, Wyo., Sept. 28.—The rescue of additional survivors reduced the number of missing to twenty. These are probably dead, railway officials believe. All members of the train crew first thought dead, were found alive but seriously injured in the wreckage. Sixty six passengers and six trainmen aboard the train following were saved. Thirty two passengers in the two rear Pullmans and fourteen passengers in day coaches and the train crew of six. Twenty are unaccounted for.

RESCUERS WORK ALL NIGHT

CASPER, Wyoming, Sept. 28.—Thirty-five lost their lives, according to estimates of officials of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, when Passenger train No. 30 on that road went through the bridge of swollen Big Muddy River shortly before midnight.

Two bodies of trainmen had been recovered at daybreak this morning.

Resuce workers who toiled throughout the early hours of morning were unable to make much progress due to the high water.

Five passengers who escaped from the two submerged day coaches, with minor injuries, were being cared for on the east bank of the river by rescue workrss sent from here on a special train.

A crew of workers was also engaged on the other bank of the river and they had seven who were still alive, from the muddy waters.

The Burlington crosses Big Muddy near Lockett, about fourteen miles from Casper.

The Burlington superintendent in charge of the rescue train phoned the dispatcher's office here that he believed between 35 and 40 had lost their lives.

Besides two day coaches, mail, a baggage and an express car went into the creek and were completely covered by the little stream, which is usually little more than a brookie.

Rain had been falling throughout the day along the headwaters of the Big Muddy, but railroad officials did not have a thought that there would be any danger.

No. 30 was traveling about 40 miles an hour when it hit the bridge, weakened by the rush of water.

The bridge crumpled beneath the engine. As the engine nose-dived into the deep water and mud, the other cars went over it in leap frog fashion. One chair car and one Pullman were only partly submerged, and passengers who escaped, crawled to the upper ends in terrified groups. Only two coaches of the seven-car train failed to go into the water.

Charles McLocken, of Denver, who escaped from one of the day coaches, said he didn't believe more than fifteen in the two passenger coaches were saved.

"I believe there were at least 10(in the two coaches," he said.

The conductor of the train apparently lost his life, as railroad officials have not heard from him since the wreck. He carried the records and it will be impossible to check up definitely the number of passengers aboard.

"I was sitting about the middle o the front day coach," McLocken said. "The train appeared to be traveling at normal speed.

"Suddenly I felt a jar as apparently the baggage car in front of our coach went into the water.

"Almost instantly the front end of our car started to tip downward.

"I jumped through a window and cleared the car just as it became submerged. With a few others I made my way to shore. We helped pull two or three injured from the water and then sent couriers to nearby telephones to summon aid."

Two wrecking trains arrived at the scene shortly after daybreak. The water was then receding.

Flagman Harry Cruze, was the only member of the train crew who escaped.

He was standing on the rear platform of the last Pullman when the train plunged into the torrent.

"I grabbed a rope and threw a line to passengers climbing to portions of the wreck above water," Cruize said. "About a dozen were pulled to shore safely over this life line."

Due to the storm, telephone lines were down and great difficulty was experienced in summoning aid.

H. C. Bubb, an ice man of Casper, was the first to bring news of the disaster here. A relief train carrying doctors and nurses was immediately dispatched.

Survivors said there were five men in the smoker when the train plunged into the creek. The smoker was just behind the baggage car and was the first to hit the water. These five, with all occupants of the first day coach and all about five who were in the second day coach, were believed to have perished without a chance to save themselves.

Witnesses In Bootlegging Case Alleged To Have Been Kidnapped Taken From Texas to Oklahoma

McKINNEY, Texas, Sept. 28.—Charges of kidnapping are on record in justice court against Bob Malone, Arthur Robertson and Austin Green, alleged to have abducted Roy Lynn and J. R. Hallford. It is alleged that the Hallfords were taken in an automobile to Oklahoma so they could not be used as state witnesses in case of a man charged with violation of the prohibition laws. The defendants were released under $2250 in each. It is the first time in the history of local courts that such charges have been filed.

THE OASIS WILL REOPEN SOON

Arvie Epperson reports that he has made a settlement with the insurance company for loss in the recent fire. He says that as soon as he can make necessary repairs on his fixtures he will move to the place for business. He hopes to be ready for business in another week.

Leland Phelps left Wednesday for Waco where he will resume his studies at Baylor University.

TUCKERTOWN NAMED FOR MEXIA MAN

Tuckertown, the thriving little oil field town of 3,000 souls in the heart of the Powell field, was built by the Mr. Tucker who formerly resided here and who built Desenberg City in the Golden Lane. For him it was also named.

Mrs. Wess Frazier spent the night in Coolidge Thursday night with her mother.

Worlds Chief Naval Trophy Won By American Seaplane At Cowes Lieut Rittenhouse Gets The Cup

COWES, England, Sept. 28.—The United States won the Schneider cup—the world's chief naval air trophy—here today.

An American seaplane covered the course in 72 minutes, 26 4-5 seconds.

It was the first time the United States has won the cup.

The winning seaple was piloted by Lieut. Irwin D. Rittenhouse, U. S. N. There were two American starters, one French and one British.

The British pilot, Baird, was disqualified for leaving the water before crossing the starting line.

The United States originally had four entries with Lieutenants Frank W. Rutledge, Rittenhouse, Adolphus Gordon and Charles Fox, but one of the planes, a 700-horse-power-Navy Wright racer, crashed in the trials Monday and could not start.

One English entry was wrecked in today's trials and a French machine crushed earlier in the week to Waco Friday cutting the number of starters down to four.

Captain Baird, disqualified today was the winner of last year's race flying the British Sea Lion second.

France won the first competition in 1913, but lost to England the following year. There were no race during the war. Italy won in 1920 and 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Forrest motored

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RAILROAD COMMISSION, CAN YOU ANSWER?

Feeling is said to be much better this week in Mid-Continent oil circles Better days are believed ahead This, and the claim that the crude market is now back on a sound basis, are given as the causes of the psychological effects. An era of stabilized prices is predicted by the beginning of 1924.

But, unfortunately, there has to be a "But" added to this general proposition, which the Mid-Continent field loses cognizance of. "But" Powell and Currie and Mexia are still being discriminated against in oil field prices. Only a dollar is being paid for oil, that ought to be sold for at least fifty per cent more than that sum, and all because of a discriminating influence, apparently which no authority under the sun or within the light beams of the Lone Star can control.

Other fields talk about California and Powell losing some of their "menacing aspects". They know Powell to be a factor. They know Mexia to be a factor. For two years this district has been discriminated against For twenty years or more this district will be a factor, as new discoveries will constantly be made. This makes it imperative for the good of the section, for something to be done so that the Mexia district may share with other mid-continent operators the optimism which is theirs a look into the promising future

There was some excuse for the dollar price of local petroleum when the Pipe Lines at Powell were congested, but now they have been relieved by the completion of additional lines. There is no such thing as pipe line congestion today

Several independent companies have built storage and are storing oil The big companies are bagging for oil There is no over-production of gasoline.

Why, then should discrimination continue, higher prices being paid for North Texas production than for Mexia and Powell production which is nearer the refining centers to which the majority of the crude output goes.

Why?

Railroad Commission, can you answer?

LEADERS IN THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE OF OILDOM AT TULSA

"On on Tulsa" is the slogan of many oil operators in the Mexia district. Every one of them who can possibly do so will go to that Martial Law area in Oklahoma for the International Petroleum Exposition and Congress to be held there October 8-14. Interested in future discoveries in the invisible empire of oildom, for the first time in the history of the oil industry, there has been planned an assemblage of petroleum authorities who will participate in the program. There will be on display under one roof, equipment and appliances in such array as to more adequately represent the vastness of the oil and gas industry than have ever been shown in the United States or abroad.

"ON TO MEXIA"

The significant story of the week, in oil circles, was that which broke the early part of the week when the Powell field extended another quarter of a mile toward Mexia, when the Tidal Buttram producer on the W. L. Phillips tract came in for gusher production of 8,000 barrels daily. Already there are about 250 producers in the Powell pool; about 250 drilling operations and the discovery of the week means another half hundred derricks and active rigs even though no further discoveries or extensions are made.

Since the Powell discovery well came in during the first months of the year, every week almost has been signalized by a new discovery between that discovery well and this city.

"It's headed for Mexia", is the way oil men and local citizens speak of the giant young pool. They have said this for months, each prediction being based upon some actuality. The Powell pool is now almost as long as the Golden Lane and Fishpond. The Powell pool is seven miles nearer Mexia now than it was the day the discovery well was made. And the field has not yet been defined. It is no wonder then that Mexia feels elated every week when the news of greater fortunes discovered at her gates are hearlded to the world. Come to Mexia!

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

"Union" is the name of a new paper that appeared in New York as a result of the pressmen's strike. It says in its editorial column: "This paper is for everything that's good and against everything that's bad including bootleg liquor." So, we understand that bootleg likker is classed in the bad column in New York. Judging from the way they chase it in this town some people seem to think that it is good stuff.

Just ninety-two years ago today, the anti-Masons nominated a presidential ticket, headed by William Wirt. And what old Andy Jackson did to it was a sublime sufficiency.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

And it is rumored that the anti-Masons and anti-pros are going to try to nominate another presidential ticket next year with Al(cohol) Smith as the stand bearer, but they are going to bump up against a big snag and lose again.

St Louis policemen seem to be easy marks for bandits. A few days ago while a merchant was counting his money and was being guarded by a policeman, three bandits entered the store, fired a shot to confuse the policeman, and then proceeded to disarm the officer and make their get away with about $7000 in cash.

The editor received a registered letter from Germany yesterday, and the postage on it was 110,000 marks. In 1913 this amount represented $28,226.00, but now less than one-twentieth of a cent.—Riesel Rustler.

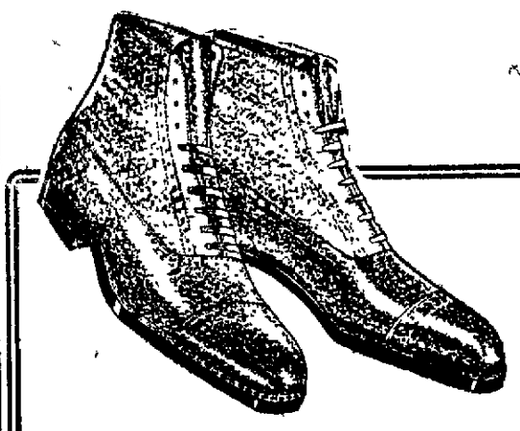
Has Editor Fischer been collecting a subscription in marks? If they will just send him the blank paper necessary to print so many marks on he can use it for a few issues of his paper, and it will thus be of some value.

One of the things this old world needs is some more of the old time religion, that kind of religion that makes man forget the almighty dollar; that kind of religion that will prevent a fellow man from always trying to take advantage of his friend or his fellowman. In this day and time the world seems to be money mad. Man's first thought is for money and oftimes he stoops so low as to do injury to man to obtain the dollar. And the injury is not always a personal injury.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

That's the kind of religion the evangelists are preaching in Mexia now, and they are getting results Come to Mexia.

The "small stations" in Fort Worth have reduced the price of gasoline to 10 cents and some of the larger companies are meeting the cut. It is usually the "larger companies" that do the cutting in order to put the little fellow out of business. But here in Mexia we are still paying 19 cents What is the answer?

That Tennessee legislator who was caught "with the goods" and paid a fine at El Paso for transmitting tequila, ought to know that tequila is not even worth going over the line after, much less paying a fine for. Of course after you take a few smiles of the stuff it is said that you feel like a giant and think you can get away with any sort of stuff, but you can't.



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PRODUCTION IN EAST AND WEST CENTRAL SECTIONS GOOD DESPITE NATIONAL LOSS

North and East Central Texas this past week failed to contribute to the losses in production which the United States as a whole registered, Powell with new producers contributing 6,000 barrels gain.

Total production in the United States showed a decrease of 27,250 barrels, of which the California pools contributed 10,000 barrels.

According to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute, the daily average production east of the Rocky Mountains was 1,399,700 barrels, a decrease of 17,250. California's production was 848,000 barrels, a decrease of 10,000.

Powell's daily total of Wednesday was 166,000 barrels, representing a drop back to the figures of last week. The weekly average was boosted, however, by several new wells, and the new drilling territory opened up by the Buttram-Tidal promises to hold up the decline.

Oklahoma shows a daily average production of 422,500 barrels, decrease of 9,950; Kansas 72,150, decrease of 700; North Louisiana 55,100, decrease of 4,550; Arkansas 131,000, decrease of 2,650; Gulf Coast 97,850, decrease of 5,150; Eastern 107,500, unchanged; Wyoming and Montana 165,000, decrease of 2,150.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports were 205,857 barrels, compared with 225,285 for the previous week. Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports were 114,143 barrels, compared with 236,857 for the previous week.

Pennsylvania crude was reduced 25 cents a barrel, Bradford district now being quoted at $3.75 and all other Pennsylvania grades $3.50. There were no other changes reported in the major districts. Mid-continent crude is being quoted from 90 cents to $1.75 a barrel, according to the gravity of the oil and Gulf Coast $1.00.

In the Wichita Falls district several different pools showed small gains, to be accounted for by a few new wells, and the natural fluctuations in production. The entire week and the previous week, follows:

North Central Texas.

Field.	This wk.	Last wk.
Electra	25,230	25,325
Burkburnett	24,035	23,790
Iowa Park	2,115	2,010
Archer County	16,500	16,500
Clay County	370	345
Young County	4,640	4,825
Jack County	35	35
Palo Pinto Co.	795	850
Stephens County	20,580	21,205
Ranger-Eastland	8,130	8,155
Desdemona-Gorman	5,390	6,140
Shackelford County	3,150	3,980
Coleman County	140	100
Mitchell County	635	550
Brown County	500	470
Reagan County	150	150
Total	113,715	113,300

East Central Texas.		
Mexia	46,197	46,437
Currie-Wortham	3,917	3,963
Corsicana-Powell	173,600	167,600
Total	223,714	218,000
Increase	5,714	
Grand total	337,429	331,345
Increase	6,084	

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North Central Texas.
(The Oil Weekly)

	This Week	Last Week
Corsicana-Powell	163,020	194,730
Mexia	43,300	43,915
Burkburnett	24,040	23,790
Electra	25,235	24,230
Stephens County	20,685	21,215
Holliday-Archer Co.	16,395	16,595
Ranger-Eastland	8,140	8,165
Desdemona-Gorman	5,390	6,140
Young County	4,935	4,830
Moran-Shackelford	4,155	3,990
Currie	3,735	3,960
K-M-A	1,585	1,230
Strawn-Palo Pinto Co.	740	850
Iowa Park	830	820
Brown County	500	475
Petrolia-Clay County	435	445
Mitchell County	685	545
Coleman County	140	115
Reagan County	150	150
Richland	150	150
Thrall-Williamson Co.	75	70
Jack County	35	35
Totals	329,355	357,445

Gulf Coast.

Hull	21,870	20,995
Orange	14,950	15,900
West Columbia	15,850	14,185
Goose Creek	13,815	14,050
Humble	6,023	6,405
Sour Lake	5,500	5,675
Damon Mound	2,120	2,110
Saratoga	1,725	1,760
Batson	1,250	1,325
Blue Ridge	825	850
Spindle Top	875	850
Pierce Junction	586	610
Barbers Hill	410	420
Nacogdoches	110	110
Markham	110	110
High Island	60	60
Dayton	65	60
Big Creek	130	35
Big Hill	125	125
Total	86,395	85,655
Total North Texas	329,355	357,445
Luling	25,000	10,000
Mirando	8,000	8,000
Somerset	3,850	3,488
Rockdale-Minerva	750	760
Total Texas	453,350	465,335

W. G. Nash of Corsicana was business visitor in Mexia Thursday.

John D. Hancock of Waco was in Mexia Thursday.

New Osage Field May Be Developing

PONCA CITY, Sept. 28.—Oil men said today they are anticipating a good field in the central Osage, in what is known as the Timber Hill district, where three wells have been drilled. One of these, known as the R. E. Seaman No. 1, in northeast 14-26-8e was recently completed and is producing from three sands, which include a stray sand at 640 feet, one at 1,700 feet, and the Minnehoma sand on top of which the well rests at 2,222 feet. With the last named sand barely scratched the well is producing between 175 and 200 barrels daily. The Seaman No. 2 is on top of the Minnehoma sand at 2,384 feet. It swabbed about 50 barrels a day for about a week and then was put on the pump several days ago. This well is five miles south in 11-26-8 east.

The initial well in this locality was known as the Minnehoma and was completed about three years ago. It attracted atention at that time by blowing itself in, making about 15,000 barrels daily. It was lost entirely after being shut in because of no tankage and pipeline facilities there. The Seaman No. 1 found the Minnehoma sand about 40 feet higher than it was encountered in the first well.

The Barnadall locality of Osage county reports the only activity there, at the present time, is a rig being completed by the Gilliland Oil company in 23-23-10e.

California Problematical Says Weinberger.

Jacques Weinberger of Blair and company, New York, after a stay in the southern California oil region and inspection of the oil territory, is not of the opinion that declining production will radically change the oil market in the near future.

"Wells which have been shut in are now opened with less pressure than they were closed and production is going down," says Weinberger. "I do not think this will change the market as much as some expect. I expect another 150 wells to be drilled in Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill and Huntington Beach fields. There is still a lot of oil in this country," he says.

Weingerger says the present heavy storage will have its effect in the market, too. A conservative middle ground with regard to production and market outlook is most justified by the evidence, he says. He says that the $8,000,000 bond issue of California Petroleum corporation met a very favorable response on the Pacific coast.

Magnolia Finishes Line to Depey.

Magnolia Petroleum company has finished laying about ten miles of two-inch pipeline from the Depew district to the well of the Union Tool and Supply company, in section 2-14-6, near Stroud, and will purchase the output of that 430-barrel producer. The Magnolia wil pay for 50 percent and store 50 percent for the account of the Union company and its associates, as it is doing for its other customers. This is mentioned because a rumor had it that the uion would "bootleg" its oil.

Low Price Does Not Cause Loss

J. D. Clark, first vice president and assistant chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, testifying before the State investigation of Minnesota, into the price of petroleum products at Minneapolis September 25, said that although the price of gasoline at 16.9 cents a gallon is below the cost of refining, his company is not losing money on current sales, due to profits from by-products.

ONLY CHEAP BOOZE NOW IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 28.—"There isn't any more good liquor in Houston!"

Bracey Melton, federal pro-agent, makes this assertion and he ought to know.

Melton said all the liquor being seized around here was of the cheap corn variety and not fit to drink. Very little booze is being imported, he said.

Chas. W. Atkins of Corsicana was in Mexia Thursda.

Postoak Well Is Holding Up Well In New Region

The Taylor discovery well on the Postoak lease in the adjoining county of Falls, continues strong on the pump. Estimates are that it is producing approximately 200 barrels of crude per day and that it gives indications of continuing at this rate for an indefinite period.

In addition to the Gray test on the Watkins lease, another is in progress in the Chilton area on the de Graffenreidts tract. The E. L. Smith Oil Co., Inc., test on the Trewitt, offsett to the Taylor, is driling with a rotary. Hughes Development Company is to make a location on the Walton tract, south of Cow Bayou, owned by T. C. Westbrook.

The Watkins test which was shut down for a day is driling again.

Several more interested oil men have been in the the Falls County field this week and are watching the beginning of developments there with growing interest.

Allen Gillespie is leaving Saturday to spend the week-end in Dallas.

T. R. McDaniels of Waco was in the city Thursday.

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Enjoy Fine Quality Without Extravagence

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So many announcements of new models cars contain extravagant claims for the same superiorities that it is puzzling to the buyer to know which value is real and which is only a claim.

This year the issue has been confused by the introduction of mechanical changes, some of which have been rushed into production while still in the experimental stage—and then immediately given wide publicity.

Important considerations have been overlooked and great stress placed upon unimportant details.

But the man who intends to buy a motor car need not let this confusion or this glamour of publicity lead him to make a mistake or risk satisfaction in his purchase. The automobiles themselves are available for comparison.

See and be convinced. Riding is believing.

As an aid to intelligent buying we offer the following suggestions:

Place the 1924 model Studebaker Light-Six Touring Car at $995 alongside any car you may select as belonging in the same class. Every car looks well in the pictures—most cars make a good impression in their own show windows. The Studebaker Light-Six looks a winner alongside the best-looking competitor you can find. And it's larger, more substantial, roomier, more comfortable looking—and is more comfortable.

Compare the top. Look inside and out. The Studebaker top is sturdily built. Has four stout cross bows. Top material is same as is so satisfactorily used in the Big-Six. Notice the fit, feel the quality. The rear curtain is one-piece—has no seams—with a large rectangular window bound by an enameled moulding.

Compare the body. Studebaker has a roomy, substantial, carefully made body—all-steel even to its framework, which permits a finish in baked enamel. A depressed belt line runs around the body and through the hood and radiator, adding to its distinctive appearance.

Compare the one-piece, rain-proof windshield, with built-in cowl lamps, with the ordinary two-piece windshield with rubber strip that leaks in every rain and always obstructs the driver's vision. Notice the large-cowl ventilator that is quickly operated by merely moving the regulator backward or forward.

Compare the Studebaker door trimmings and fittings with the door fittings of other cars. Notice that the door pocket flaps have weights to hold them in position. Man-sized door handles and latches, positive-action door locks that catch with a snap and stay closed. Heavy hinges properly located and proportioned. Highest grade trimming material instead of painted cardboard. Fastening nails concealed.

Compare the aluminum-bound linoleum that is neatly fitted and fastened to the floor boards of this $995 Studebaker Light-Six with the rubber mats that cover the cheap, loosely-fitted floor boards in many other cars.

Compare the cheap robe rail (sometimes hemp rope covered with imitation leather) with the Studebaker nickel-plated rail. Compare the forty-cent footrest with the comfortable, carpet-covered footrest, supported by polished aluminum brackets, in the Studebaker.

These comparisons are of features that can be seen. There are many more down under the surface that could be mentioned, such as the machining of all surfaces of the crankshaft and connecting rods of the Light-Six motor. This is largely responsible for the practical absence of vibration in the Studebaker Light-Six. This is an exclusive Studebaker practice on cars at this price.

If competition is so far inferior in its visible parts, it is a certainty that the hidden parts which really determine the satisfaction of a car will be equally inferior.

The Studebaker chassis is as far superior to any other motor car chassis in its price field as Studebaker upholstery is to other upholstery, as the Studebaker body is to any other motor car body in its price field.

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HOME DRESSMAKING

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Embroidered Frock of Yellow Voile

A Becoming Style for Girls

Long sleeves for girls' frocks are finding much favor. They are rather lavish in the effect of their decoration, although the simplest of stitches are used to develop the embroidery which fashion demands for smart effect.

Voiles will be in vogue all Fall and Winter for girls' frocks. Later wool voiles will give way to the cotton novelties that are still in demand. This dress is in one of the high shades of yellow, the embroidery being done in brown and orange. The kimono sleeves are given a raglan effect by the arrangement of the embroidery, which is done in one-stitch and French knots. The round neck is trimmed with Bimalet-stitch embroidery.

Single stitching is shown in Fig. I. This consists simply of putting the needle through one end of the stitched as stamped, and bringing it through the other end. When piercing the opposite end of the stitch from the one through which the needle first passed, carry the needle over to the bottom of the following stitch. Continue in this way until all of the stitches have been made.

The French knot comes next (Fig II). To make it, bring the thread through from the underside of the material. Hold the needle in the right hand and the thread between the thumb and first finger of the left hand. Twist the thread around the needle from five to seven times. If a larger knot is desired, twist the thread around the needle a greater number of times. Now, draw the thread quite tightly around the needle, still holding the thread. Place the needle again very close to where it was first brought through. Draw the needle through to the underside and take a few back stitches to hold the knot secure.

Fig. I—The single stitch.
Fig. II—Detail of French knot.

The styles for girls are unusually becoming and easy to make this season. They are straight and simple always, whatever the material employed in the development of a frock. For general wear the old favorites romain, gingham, chambray, madras, sponge and the cotton reps. Satin crepe, flat crepe and crepe chiffon are used when the frock is intended for party wear. Taffeta leads for best-but-not-formal purposes.

WINTER BASEBALL FOR GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 28—Baseball the year round is in prospect for Galveston.

Four teams have signified their willingness to participate in a Winter Baseball League and two others are in prospect.

The season would last until about Christmas.

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Stephens Crude Re-Graded Down

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 28.—Three new grades are added to the classification of Stephens, Arkansas, crude and the posted price was reduced 15 cents on oil testing 30 and above and 10 cents on that testing 28 to 29.9; the only two grades prior to the reclassification by the Atlantic Oil Producing company, here Thursday.

New grades run from 23 and below to 27.9. The new prices follows: 30 and above 35 cents; 28 to 29.9, 80 cents; 26 to 27.9, 75 cents; 23 to 25.9, 65 cents; below 23, 50 cents.

The majority of Stephens' crude is being run by the Atlantic and by Hude and Aarnes of Stephens, but completion of a pipe line to the field now under construction by the Shreveport El Dorado Line company is expected to be followed by a considerable increase in daily average runs from the field which, according to latest figures is 3612 barrels.

Mexia Party In New York City

J. K. Hughes, Jack Womack and Jesse McLendon are spending a month in the East, accompanied there by their wives. They are to stop first at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York, where they have ordered the Mexia Daily News be sent to them. They are anxious to keep up with the activities of the home community and to watch the progress in the oil fields. Before he left, Mr. Hughes stated that the Falls County campaign of drilling in the new Postoak field, in which his company is interested, would proceed in his absence, under the direction of an expert field superintendent who would direct the first operation. Future developments, of course, will determine the extent of the drilling campaign.

"What did you do, Sam, when big Brudder Tump called you a liar?" "Well, sah," replied small Brother Slink "As the gen'man am six feet high an' weighs mighty nigh a ton, what could Ah do but move dat we make it unanimous?"—Boston Transcript.

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The medical virtues of calomel are in no way connected with its nauseating and dangerous qualities, as is proved by the fact that the perfected calomel tablet, called Calotabs, is free from objectionable effects yet retains all of the liver-cleansing and system-purifying qualities of the old style calomel. For biliousness, constipation and indigestion, and whatever calomel was essential, the new de-nauseated calomel tablet is a practically perfect remedy.

To inspire public confidence in their discovery the manufacturers have authorized druggists everywhere to refund the price if the customer is not "perfectly delighted" with Calotabs. Sold only in trade-marked packages. Prices ten cents and thirty-five cents. One tablet at bedtime, with a swallow of water, that's all. No taste, no nausea, no griping, no salts. You wake up in the morning with a clean liver, feeling fine, and a hearty appetite. Eat what you please,—no danger.—Adv.

SMACKOVER LINE IS FINISHED TO GULF

SMACKOVER, Ark., Sept. 27—With a represented investment totalling $2,000,000, Texas Pipeline company has completed and placed in operation its ten-inch pipeline connecting Smackover, Ark., oil field with trunk system to Port Arthur, Texas, site of Texas company's refinery and terminal. The new line extends from company's Louisiana tank farm near Smackover to Haynesville, La., whence it is being looped with eight and six-inch lines south to Ardis tank farm near Shreveport, thence to Port Arthur. Ten months were consumed in the line's construction. Its capacity is reported to be 35,000 barrels a day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Johnson are making their future home in Refugio. Mr. Johnson is leaving Saturday for Refugio where he will have a position in the Bank of Refugio. Mrs Johnson will visit relatives in Wichita Falls for several days before joining Mr. Johnson.

Reason So Many 'Pimple Cures' Fail

Salves and lotions come and go, one after the other, hoping to hit the right thing which might cause them to get results for people who suffer from skin troubles. Most of these concoctions don't even heal the outward effects, much less take away the cause of the disease.

Do you think so little of your delicate skin as to allow yourself to become the subject for these experiments? By all means use only the thing which has stood the test of time and public opinion. Black and White Ointment has not only stood this test, but you are sure of it—when you know that it is selling at the tremendous rate of nearly two million packages a year.

The way it is economically priced in liberal packages, has helped to make it so popular, along with its dependability. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)

It's all a matter of taste

A MAN can kiss a cow if he wants to—after all it's nobody's business but his own.

A man can use valve cups, that fail to deliver the goods, year after year—his own pocketbook is the one that suffers.

For 15 years oil men everywhere have known the name Darcova as a mark of the valve cup that wears longer and pumps more oil.

Those who buy valve cups with the ultimate cost in view are boosters of Darcova. Those who prefer to save a few cents at the time of buying and waste labor, oil and money at the time of using, are satisfied with substitutes.

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WHAT ABOUT THEM?

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Fellows, here's a chance to win her favor. Take her a box of candy from our store. She'll appreciate the best—for the best is none too good for her. We have many sizes from which to choose.

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Of course, it's just like a clown, even a producing clown like Borello, to try to fit a midget pony with a draft horse show. Naturally, Bee Starr, dainty aerial artiste, looking on, objects, but clowns have to work things out in their own way, and Borello will find a solution highly absurd in another time.

With the Sells-Floto circus, coming to Mexia to parade and exhibit Friday, October 5th, there are over forty clowns, who work with the ponies, donkeys, burros, dogs of low and high degree, geese, roosters and guinea pigs. These funsters have trained their pets to a remarkable proficiency in comedy, and children the country over chortel at their antics.

As for Miss Starr—well, she is one of the two Flying Ward troupes, big casting troupes of mid-air somersaulters, headed by Mayme and Edward Ward. Sells-Floto has this year a large number of foreign acts, but not in the air. The Wards and the two hundred other aerialists with the big show are all Americans, for the land of Uncle Sam leads the world in daring, graceful and magnitudinous acts aloft.

...ire Mills To Open in January

...NAS, Texas, Sept. 28.—The ...las Textile Mills will be open about January, 1924, according to J. Perry Burgus, president of the Mills. This is about six months or more than expected and is due to extraordinary good fortune in construction and arrival of materials on time.

The ninety cottages being built for the employes at Love Field, near here, are rapidly nearing completion.

About 160 looms are already in Dallas and the remainder of the machinery will be skinned as soon as the buildings are ready to receive it.

CAN'T EXPRESS HER GRATITUDE

Mrs. Freeman States Her Good Health Is Entirely Due to Stella Vitae.

"I can't express my gratitude toward Stella Vitae for my present good health," said Mrs. C. L. Freeman, 418 San Fernando St., San Antonio, Texas.

"I used to feel miserable with dull headaches and awful drawing pains around my stomach. My back ached like it would kill me and even my legs hurt so at times I could hardly walk. I would get terribly dizzy and nervous, too.

"Then my appetite failed, my food seemed to do me no good and I fell off in weight. After starting on Stella Vitae I began to feel better and gain in weight and strength. I am today feeling just fine and am proud of Stella Vitae which has done so much for me."

Stella Vitae may be obtained from the Mexia Drug Company and the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.—(Adv.)

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Billy Earle's Jazz Mania Revue continues to please packed houses at the Opera House and they are worthy of the patronage they are receiving as their plays to date have been far above the plays usually given by companies of this caliber and the players are artists, every one.

The play for tonight which will be their last play this week is entitled "My Uncle From Japan" and is said to be one of the very best shows in their repertoire. It is a dandy story of an old uncle who comes to visit his favorite nephew and the many complications that arise during the visit are the cause of much laughter.

The leading parts in today's show will be played by Billey Earle and Tessie Wilson while the part of the old uncle will be played by Ben D. Wilson. Fay Hamlin, Kitty Jones and Lillian Gibson also have good parts while George Rose, the clever comedian will have a specialty that is sure to be one of the treats of the evening.

OLD CLOTHES SALE

All day Saturday at the Oasis confectionery, an old clothes sale is going to be on. Everything from a sock to a trouser. Even ties, coats, pants, shoes—everything. Everybody come. Prices moderate.

Auspices of the Sophomore class of the Mexia High School.

RAINS HELP GRASS

TEAGUE, Texas, Sept. 28.—Stockmen and farmers report that the rains during September, together with the warm weather since the first of the month, are causing grass to sprout and grow as fast as in the spring. The long drouth during the late spring and summer caused a gloomy prospect for stock raisers, the failure of feed crops adding to their burden. At the present time, however, not only the fall ranges are looking fine, but the field grasses where corn and cotton was planted, is growing and will greatly relieve the feed situation in this county.

Miss Means Entertains

Miss Elsie Means entertained Thursday night with a forty-two party and a dance. They enjoyed several games of forty-two then were served brick ice cream and angel food cake. Afterwards they danced. Those present were: Misses Mary Woods, Ruth Fayle, Lizzie Mae Parker, Mrs. Mae Shelton and Mrs. Joe Pattillo, Messrs. E. B. Mosley, Howard Mace, Joe Stoubenrauch, C. L. Tatum, and E. H. Hall.

Val Horn returned Thursday from Dallas where he has been in the Baptist Sanitarium undergoing an operation.

LIONS TO AID ..... rH.... needs were co-operation, money, water and a good street to the park.

Following the speech of Mrs. Berry Lion R. D. Morgan extended the full co-operation of the Mexia Lions Club in assisting the Mexia Civic League in not only the park idea, but in all undertakings by that most worthy organization.

One Lion member offered a motion that asked the city commission for an ordinance preventing chickens running at large. This motion carried unanimously. The ordinance would have the effect of making it easier to beautify home flower gardens and premises, by preventing the depredation of "neighborly" chickens in some nearby garden or flower bed.

No more enthusiastic meeting has been held than the one today. The Ladies Christian Workers of the First Christian Church were given a vote of thanks for their hospitality the dinner having been served in the basement of the new church.

Following the business session, presided over by Lion Riddle, and the introduction of the guests, a musical number by Mrs. Sam B. Werner and a reading by Miss Adele Woodard enlivened the occasion.

The Program Committee for next month was announced, Lions Sinclair Perkins, Reaves and Mosley being selected to handle the four meetings. President Riddle has not yet announced the personnel of the committee to work with the Civic League.

THE GENEROUS SARDINE.

One summer afternoon a frog, a duck, a lamb and a skunk set out together for the circus. In due course they reached the village green where the circus tent gleamed white in the sun.

The frog reached the door-keeper first. As he had a green-back of course he was passed right in; the duck had a bill, so he followed the frog; the lamb had four quarters so he trailed in right after the duck. But entrance was sterlny refused the unluck skunk, for he had only a scent with him—and that was bad.

The skunk, cursing and growling in a low tone, turned away. Down the road a bit he met a sardine.

"Hello, what's the matter?" asked the sardine, noticing his disgruntled look. The skunk told him.

"Well, old fellow, I just know how you feel about it," said the sardine sympathetically, "for I belong, you know, to the smelt family myself."

Then he laughed and slapped the disappointed skunk heartily on the back.

"But you are all right now," he cried. "Come back and go in with me. I've got a box!"—Boston Transcript.

Paul Wynn and M. Patridge returned Thursday from Missouri and Indiana where they have been on a month's vacation.

D. C. Crews of Waco was in the city Thursday.

Mexia High Football squad and fans bp the score are in Mart for their first game of the season today.

Mrs. J. W. Cooper of Kosse was in the city Friday morning shopping.

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Conducted by San Angelo Fair Assn. Under Auspices of State Board.

For the benefit of Fair patrons and in the interest of promoting better health for the babies there will be a free Baby Health Conference held in San Angelo during Fair Week, October 8 to 13. This it to be held under the supervision of Bureau of Child Hygiene, State Board of Health, Austin. One of the expert trained nurses of the organization will be on hand. The physical examinations will be made by physicians who are members of the Tom Green Medical Society and dentists of the San Angelo Dental Society.

The examination of babies will begin at 9 o'clock Monday morning, October 8 at the Elks Club rooms and will continue Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and possibly through Thursday morning if all babies entered have not been previously examined.

All babies under three years may be entered for this free examination the result of which will be carefully tabulated for the benefit of parents. Suitable awards will be made by the San Angelo Fair Association to the two boy babies and the two girl babies receiving the highest scores physical perfection.

Applications to enter babies should be made in writing to Mrs. Fred Williams, Director Better Babies Conference, San Angelo, Texas. No entries will be considered if not received by Mrs. Williams before 6 p. m. Oct. 6.

A ladies' committee assisting Mrs. Williams is composed of Mrs. Henry Jackson, Chairman; Mrs. Ed Passow, Mrs. Thomas H. Head and Mrs. Wilborn March.

ENGLISH POET BEMOANS AMERICAN PROHIBITION

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Sir William Watson, one of England's leading poets, is an arch-enemy of prohibition. He is convinced that liberty died in the United States with the birth of the Eighteenth Amendment. He has expressed his view in the following couplet, dedicated

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EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 28.—Lizard trappers should find a fertile field of endeavor in this vicinity. Furthermore, the venture might prove a profitable one, provided there was a large enough demand for lizards and other reptiles in museums, parks, etc.

At any rate, W. W. Jones, of Texarkana, has written here to learn if there are enough lizards around the city to warrant construction of a lizard trap factory. Jones said in his letter that he had a patent on a reliable lizard trap that snares the reptiles without hitch.

Officials of the Gateway club are going to give Jones as much information as they can on the subject of lizard trapping opportunities here.

It is pointed out that since horned toads bring 50 cents each from persons desiring them for pets and ant-catchers, lizards should bring an equal price, if ugliness is any price factor.

WEATHER FREAK AT CORPUS CHRISTI

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Sept. 28.—The unusual spectacle of a huge waterspout was afforded local residents during a recent storm.

The phenomenon was first observed as a black streamer of cloud deepening from a mass of thunder clouds over the bay. It grew until touching the water, it caused the spray to rise to a height of ten feet or more.

The spout advanced to about a half mile from the beach and then disappeared.

FUN AND PATHOS BLENDED IN "LIGHTNIN"

In its deft blending of laughs and heart throbs, "Lightnin" the famous comedy success which John Golden will present at the Opera House, tomorrow, September 29th, can be compared only with the other Golden hits, "Turn to the Right" "Seventh Heaven" "The First Year," "Thank-U," "3 Wise Fools," and a few others that have established this producer's name as a synonym of wholesome esntiment and clean fun in the theatre. However, "Lightnin's" stay of three years on Broadway—the longest in history—exceeds by a full year the runs scored by any of his other plays.

The character of Lightnin' Bill Jones, from which the play takes its title, is as lovable as "Rip Van Winkle" and just as fond of his flask and his story. It is a happy coincidence that Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, creator of "Rip Van Winkle" has been chosen by Mr. Golden for the role of the gentle vagabond with the special cast which will introdue "Lightnin" to this city.

JUST PLAIN NIGGER

HOUSTON, Sept. 28.—The "nosiest" policeman on the Houston force was engaged in a man's size job today.

Mandy Goode, negress, in reporting the theft of four one dollar bills, described the bandit as the "the loudest smelling nigger I ever saw."

Beagle nosed sleuths immediately took the trail.

MEXIA OIL FIELD IS CENTER OF INTEREST SAYS HIGHWAY BULLETIN

"Texas as a Tourist Center" is the the subject of an article appearing in the September number of the Texas Highway Bulletin. It takes up various centers of interest urging Texans to see Texas first.

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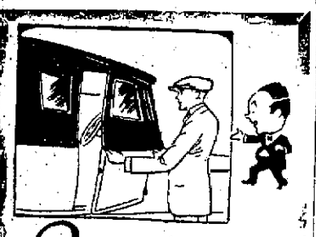

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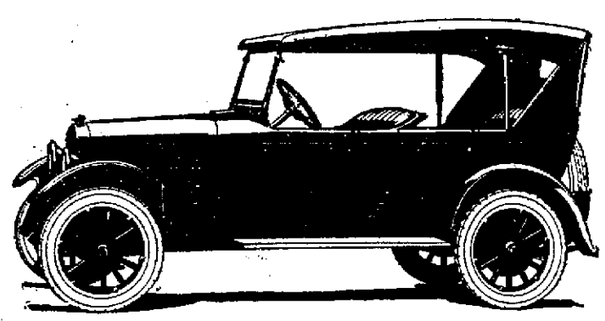

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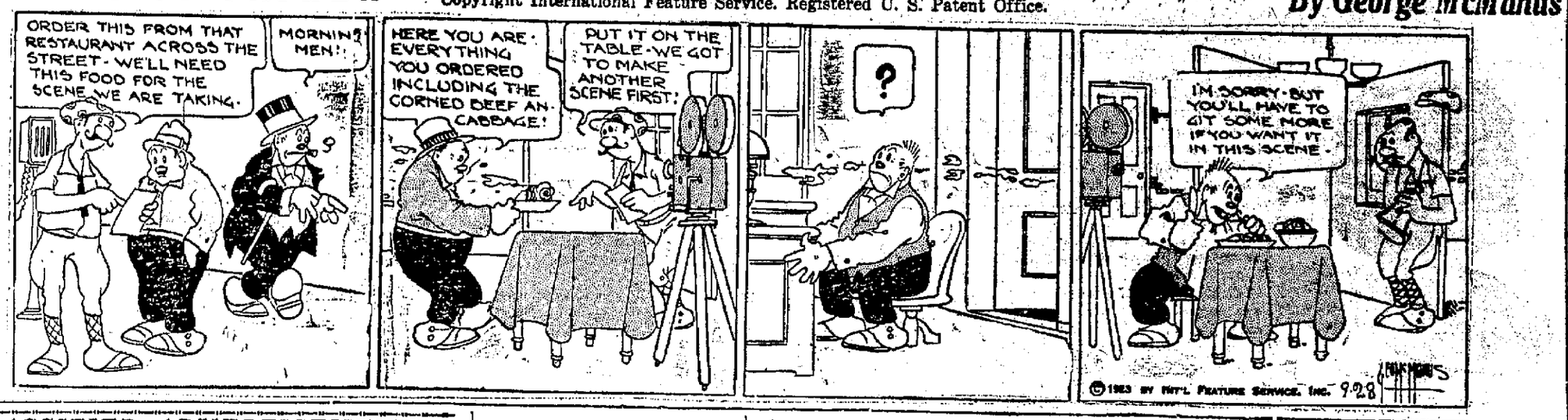
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LOST—One tan handbag on Groesbeck-Mexia highway about 3:00 p. m. Thursday. Liberal reward for return to this newspaper office. R. M. Cathcart. 28D7

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. F. Parsley by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in October, A. D., 1923, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 736, wherein E. C. Nicholson is plaintiff, and M. F. Parsley is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff, in the sum of $68.55, as a balance due on a verified account, which is long past due and unpaid and that though often requested, defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sums that have been credited upon the verified account and that by reason for the same, the defendant has become liable to this plaintiff in the further sum of $20.00, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that he have judgement for his debt, attorneys fees and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general in law and in equity to which he is entitled to receive.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of September, A. D., 192..

O. KENNEDY, J. P.
Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

19-26-1-8

Patterson's Column

AT THE Rotary club
* * *
YESTERDAY MRS W. B. Landrum
* * *
READ THE best paper I have
* * *
EVER HEARD on the value of
* * *
LITTLE THINGS
* * *
I WISH that every person
* * *
IN MEXIA might have heard
* * *
THAT TALK for it demonstrated
* * *
MOST ADMIRABLY that success
* * *
LIES IN giving thought
* * *
TO LITTLE things since they
* * *
ARE WHAT make big ones and
* * *
LIFE WOULD indeed be a failure
* * *
WITHOUT CONTENTMENT and
* * *
BUT A dismal haunting ghost
* * *
WITHOUT A modicum of joy
* * *
AND HAPPINESS and contentment
* * *
SPRING FROM a heart free from
* * *
A CONSCIOUSNESS of wrong
* * *
DONE A fellowman
* * *
THERE IS a legitimate method
* * *
OF DOING business with a
* * *
CUSTOMER whereby a fair profit
* * *
MAY BE gained and at the same
* * *
TIME A service rendered that is
* * *
COMMENSURATE with the profit
* * *
MADE AND this is the basis of
* * *
BUSINESS service as Rotary sees
* * *
MRS. LANDRUM'S article dealt
* * *
WITH THE idea of taking what
* * *
YOU HAVE and making it
* * *
GREATER BY careful thought and
* * *
ATTENTION AND by going
* * *
SMILINGLY ABOUT the ordinary
* * *
DUTIES OF life and looking
* * *
UPON THE doing of them as a
* * *
PRECIOUS PRIVILEGE instead of
* * *
AN ONEROUS task and right here
* * *
IS WHERE Patterson edges in
* * *
WITH HIS dandy little store
* * *
WHICH IS right here in Mexia
* * *
WHEN YOU buy diamonds, watches
* * *
AND OTHER kindred articles
* * *
THE VALUE of which must be
* * *
ESTIMATED LARGELY by the
* * *
SELLER'S WORD there is no
* * *
FEELING OF apprehension
* * *
AFTERWARD FOR you know
* * *
YOU GOT what you paid for
* * *
AND PAID NO more than its
* * *
REAL VALUE and so then
* * *
I THANK you.
* * *
—Patterson.
* * *
P. S.
* * *
MRS. LANDRUM'S husband
* * *
WAS ALSO present.

EARLY CHECKERED CAREER OF A NOTED NOVELIST

Harold MacGrath, author of the new Distinctive feature, "The Ragged Edge," distributed by Goldwyn, which will be shown at the Grand Theatre Saturday, came into his own as an author after a series of disheartening adventures which would have beaten an ordinary mortal. He was fired from newspaper after newspaper, and his manuscripts were rejected by everybody to whom they were sent. He was born in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1871, on a day of great storms and earthquakes. He went to school, but the principal thing he did at school was to leave. He never had any good marks and was known as the disturbing element which makes teachers wish they were in the movies or something.

After leaving school for the last time, MacGrath borrowel five hundred dollars from his father to start the great American magazine. Unfortunately no one else thought he had achieved this aim, so the magazine flopped. By paying ten dollars he managed to have a poem published in an Ohio magazine. This was the beginning of the end of his hard luck. He got a job on the Syracuse Standard and stayed with that paper for six months before leaving at the urgent request of the managing editor. Somehow he got to Chicago, and landed on the Chicago Evening Mail, with which he lasted for a few weeks. Next MacGrath went to New York, where he tried free lancing for a while and then went to Albany on his last dollar and found a job on the Albany Times-Union. Then he went back to Syracuse and MacGrath got the job of columnist He was sending in verse to all the magazines at this time, and got a major part back. Then one day he wrote a novel, and it was accepted. After that novels, fame and fortune came thick and fast.

MacGrath has been all over the world. He has tried about everything a man can do in every country on earth. He wrote about the adventurous "young fools" in "The Ragged Edge" from knowledge gained at first hand in the Orient.

Forrest Halsey adapted the novel for picture use. Harmon Weight directed the taking of the film, which is being distributed by Goldwyn.

MINERAL WATER SURVEY

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 28.—In cooperation with the United States Geological Survey, the bureau of economic geology at the University of Texas has completed the statistics on the production of mineral waters in Texas for 1922. The results, according to Dr. J. A. Udden, head of the bureau, show that 307,478 gallons of mineral waters were sold in Texas last year, amounting to a value og -50,737.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BOYD OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that persuant to the by-laws and by authority of the board of directors, an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Humphreys Building, Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, at the hour of 10 a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

An underwrited contract dated Sept. 22, 1923, has been entered into by the company with J. A. Elkins for the purpose of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to 31,560 shares. This contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.

Please be advised and act accordingly.

ROBERT H. BRATSCH,
Assistant Secretary.
24-10t

H. & T. C.

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37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
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AUTOMOBILE DRIVER THOUGHT TO BE SLAYER OF LITTLE LAD FOUND DEAD IN A TANK AT CORSICANA

CORSICANA, Texas, Sept. 28.—Melton Rodgers, five year old son of Mr and Mrs. W. D. Rogers, who live in the Thorpe Addition, was found dead in the Frost tank in the southern outskirts of this city Thursday morning at 11 o'clock by his father.

The dead child and his little three-year old brother were missed from home about 8 o'clock in the morning and a search followed. The smaller child was found playing near the home.

The search for the older child was continued which resulted in the body being found in the tank.

The fact that the child's head is considerably bruised led some to believe foul play caused the lad's death. There was a bruise over his right eye, his right ear is badly lacerated, as is a portion of the right side of his face.

County Attorney Ballard George and Deputy Sheriff Warnell are making an investigation of the case.

The theory is advanced by some that the child was struck by an automobile and the driver, to cover up his crime, threw the body in the tank.

According to the father who made an investigation at the tank there were no tracks with the exception of those made by him when he went into the tank after the body and came out. It is the opinion of Mr. Rodgers that the boy did not fall in the tank and from Mr. Rodgers said that he interviewed people in the vicinity of the tank who said they saw the child about 10 o'clock that morning. He also [illegible] a woman stated that some boys pick up a small child back to and the [illegible] leads to the tank. The [illegible] according to Rodgers, she [illegible] attention to the occurrence as [illegible] heard it was a child belonging to [illegible] in that neighborhood.

FOOTBALL GETS INTRODUCTION SATURDAY IN ALL PARTS

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK Sept 28.—Interesting and unusual games feature the 1923 football schedule which gets its general send-off: one of the season tomorrow all over the country.

No game on the regular schedule [illegible] of intersectional interest [illegible] the post season contest [illegible] between the Navy eleven and [illegible] of the Pacific coast champions to be staged at Pasadena on New Year's Day.

[illegible] this game, the California [illegible] was fortunate in getting to [illegible] the host that [illegible] a contest here as a [illegible] team. The Navy will [illegible] on East will not only [illegible] and crystals of the classic but will represent the best football of the East.

The Midshipmen, although they lost to the West Point Cadets last fall had a fine team and they should have a powerful one this year. It is possible, with their schedule, to establish a claim as good as that of any other Eastern eleven for the championship of this section.

The Navy plays Penn State, Princeton, Colgate, the Army and St. Xavier from the Middle West. Princeton and the Army both play Notre Dame and they will give a line on the Navy's class against Middle Western football. Colgate plays Ohio State and that game will give some comparison between the East and the Western Conference. The Army plays Yale and the Navy's game with the Army will give a line of dope on the "Big Three" as well as the Princeton game. The Army also plays four Southern teams.

Tomorrow's games all over the country are more or less of the work out variety. The "Big Three" and most of Western Conference elevens will not be in action, owing to rules restricting the number of games they can play during the season.

The South, which is making a most extensive invasion of foreign territory this season, sends Tennessee to West Point to play the Cadets in the first intersectional game of the season.

In the East Pennsylvania opens the season with Franklin and Marshall; Pittsburgh plays Bucknell; Penn State meets Leabonon Valley; Washington & Jefferson goes against Bethany and the Navy plays William and Mary.

In the Middle West, Iowa has an interesting game with the Oklahoma Aggies; Chicago plays the Michigan Aggies and Notre Dame starts the season with Kalamazoo

Georgia Tech gets under way with Oglethorpe and California plays St Marys.

FUN AND PATHOS BLENDED IN "LIGHTNIN"

In its deft blending of laughs and heart throbs, "Lightnin" the famous comedy success which John Golden will present at the Opera House, tomorrow, September 29th, can be compared only with the other Golden hits, "Turn to the Right" "Seventh Heaven" "The First Year," "Thank-U," "3 Wise Fools," and a few others that have established this producer's name as a synonym of wholesome entertainment and clean fun in the theatre. However, "Lightnin's" star of three years on Broadway—the longest in history—exceeds by a full year the runs scored by any of his other plays.

The character of Lightnin' Bill Jones, from which the play takes its title, is as lovable as "Rip Van Winkle" and just as fond of his flask and his story. It is a happy coincidence that Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, creator of "Rip Van Winkle" has been chosen by Mr. Golden for the role of the gentle vagabond with the special cast which will introduce "Lightnin" to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Sewell spent the day in Dallas Thursday.

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and various other concerns and individuals engaged in the "Greater Mexia" oil district have been assured of several more weeks of boom business.

The well and an offset to the South by the Gulf on the Barron were considered the key to the future of the field.

The Phillips well is said to have logged a broken chalk formation at 2084-2100 feet, but did not enter the hard chalk until it reached 2150 feet, one foot above the Gulf's Barron. 442 feet of chalk was passed through in the Phillips, while the nearest producer on the Davis lease logged 485 feet of chalk, topping at 2050. The top of the pay Woodbine was logged at 2940 and drilled to 2965, resulting in a flow in 17 hours of 5380 barrels of 37.3 gravity crude.

The nearest production to the Phillips extension area is in the Northeast corner of the L. T. Davis, an Humble well, which came in three weeks ago for 7,000 barrels daily production from sands 2938-74.

The Tidal Buttram interests have begun nine wells on its Phillips lease since the discovery. The Humble, which has fortunately shared in almost every extension, and other companies interested in that section have literally covered the area with a blanket of derricks and derrick equipment.

The New territory is owned to some extent by individuals who secured acreage there during the early days of the field, when other leases were too high for them to handle This means that the fortunes made in Powell pool will be shared among the independents more than it seemed when the field first began to be developed. This has lent additional interest to the discovery and caused further elation. The last four miles of territory proven up have been controlled almost solely by less than a dozen concerns, including the E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., of this city.

It is a matter of record that these companies established records in rotary fields in drilling on large leases, as contracts were often awarded for all outside locations on leases in a single day and speed was demanded in reaching the pay It is said that any delay incurred in completions in a proven pool always prove expensive to the lease owners through the loss of flush output, and establishment of flow lines in the sand pay

There are now about 250 producers at Powell, bringing the total for "Greater Mexia" up to 330 wells. The combined output of all these wells is around 250 barrels In the Humble, Texas, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Gulf, Atlantic, J. K. Hughes Developing Company Skelly, Magnolia, U. S. Tex and Sun are leaders.

Approximately 10,000 barrels of crude, two derricks over two wells and a small number of lease tanks were destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon on the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Ramsey 11-acre tract. Most of the loss was covered by insurance, and within a few hours the wells are expected to be on the pump again.

Core No A-1 and No A-2 of the Humble Company's tests have been cemented and will be drilled in within the next day or two. No. A1 set at 2895 feet and No. A-2 set at 2,875 feet.

The Humble is building five new derricks on the company's fifty acre lease in the south part of the Mrs. M. A. Crews tract.

Davis No. 2 test has drilled plug and is today bailing casing. The casing point is 2911 feet.

Murchison No. 1 and No. 3 are waiting on the cement to set. No. 1 set at 2,917 feet and No. 3 at 2940 feet.

Ramsey No. A-5 set at 2,905 feet. The plug has been drilled out the casing is being bailed today.

Three big producers and a total of ten active drilling operations summarize the activities of the Humble Oil & Refining company, on the 150 acres Cranfill farm in Corsicana deep fields.

No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 tests on the Cranfill tract have been recently completed, each coming in with a big flow. Today the three wells are producing around 10,000 barrels oil.

No. 4 is cemented and will be the next one drilled in. No. 5 is running six and five-eighths inch casing. No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9 and No. 10 are drilling at various depths. No. 11, No. 12 and No. 13 are newly made locations, and are rigging up machinery.

The Humble company own the lease on 150 acres of the tract, and the Terrell Production company a ten acres block in the northwest corner. The Humble company is constructing a casing head plant and a ten acres block has been set aside as a campsite for the plant.

This farm was formerly owned by W. G. Humphries. It was sold to Cranfill Bros & Penn in July of the present year. The consideration was $32,000. The deed is held by T. B. Cranfill The firm of Cranfill Bros. & Penn purchased the property in fee.

Oil maps of the field have continued to carry the designation of the tract as the Humphries. New maps now in the making will carry it as the Cranfill.

WILDCATTERS

L. A. Smith of Teague has about completed the blocking up of acreage for a test near the Edwards ranch in Freestone county, east of Mexia.

R. F. Shirley, et al, of Tulsa have a derrick up on the Hackney Weaver east of Mexia seven miles on the Mexia-Teague highway.

A drilling operation is soon contemplated southeast of Mexia and near here. The location has not yet been made.

A deep test is to be put down on the Swink farm a half mile south of Patterson Lake near Richland, it has been announced. H. P. Miller and A. R. Lewis, of Corsicana, are the operators for the Swink test. It spudded in late Wednesday. This test is in the territory of the Brown well being drilled by McDonald Bros. for a Corsicana syndicate.

SUNDAY LAST DAY OF THE REVIVAL

Sunday is the last day of the big tent revival which has been in progress here for the past three weeks, in which approximately 200 additions to local churches have been received. It is expected the largest attendance ever will be present at the services of the day and preparations are being made for them.

J. Altman returned Thursday from Coolidge where he has been on business for several days.

MYSTERY

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 28. Toxicologist are making an examination today to determine whether Mrs. Charles Webb, daughter of S. Jennings Gonon,, millionaire, was poisoned or died of natural causes.

Mrs. Webb, a bride of less than a year, died at the Westchester-Biltmore Country Club at Rye, N. Y., last Tuesday night.

Dr. William Meyer, the attending physician, asked Coroner Fitzgerald to make an examination prior to the signing of a death certificate

The test is being made because there was doubt as to whether Mrs. Webb died a natural death, the coroner said today.

AIN'T LOST.

Now that the State Highway Department is to erect sign boards at every road along the State Highway it will be practically impossible for a tourist to get lost, and it will not be long before stories like the following will be but reminisences of the past:

The story goes that a drummer became lost and meeting a small boy along the roadside he questioned.

"Which is the way to Austin, my lad?"

"I—I don't know."

"Which is the way to San Antonio then?"

"I—Idon't know."

"Well, can you tell me how to get back to Fredericksburgh?"

"I—I don't know."

By this time the drummer was quite impatient and said to the boy:

"Say, you don't know very much, do you?" to which the boy replied,

"No, but I ain't lost."

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Twenty Thought Killed In Train Wreck

Texas Rangers Ordered To Mt. Pleasant To Probe Murder

Walton May Try To Stop Election October 2

Oklahoma Executive Orders Motion Filed Before Court In Effort To Block Election

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 28.—Governor Walton orders Attorney General Short to file a motion for rehearing in the State Supreme Court on the legality of the special election called for October 2nd. Short said he would file the motion. It is predicted that Walton will stop the election rather than let the bill get on the ballots, following a ruling of the court that the call was legal. Walton refused to meet newspapermen today.

Elections And Courts Now Confront Walton

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 28.—Governor J. C. Walton today faced two serious threats in his battle to prevent the Oklahoma Legislature from meeting in extra session to start impeachment proceedings against him.

First is the special election for Oct. 2, and held to be legal by the Supreme Court, at which voters of the State will ballot upon an initiated law which would permit the Legislature to meet in a special session, without call from the Governor.

Second was the application for an injunction filed in the district court of Oklahoma county, which would prevent the military authorities mobilized by Governor Walton "to suppress insurrection and riot," from interfering with the proposed meeting.

Members of the Legislature who attempted unsuccessfully to assemble on Wednesday, departed for their homes today and will await call from their leaders.

The Governor extended the enforcement of drastic martial law to Murray county on appeal from residents of Sulphur, a village of that county.

The Oct. 2 election, which has been opposed by the Walton forces, will take up several other important questions of State-wide interest and an exceptionally heavy vote is forecast. Other matters on the ballot include payment of a soldier bonus amounting to $50,000,000, and a proposal to make good loses by depositors in banks which have closed their doors.

Arguments on the injunction petition will be heard by Judge James I. Phelps in district court Tuesday. He may hand down a decision within a short time after the arguments are completed so that the matter can be hurried to the Supreme Court. In the meantime an agreement was reached among leaders of the opposing factions that no attempt would be made by the insurgent legislators to hold a "rump" session. Sixty-seven members of the House of Representatives signed the petition for the court.

GERMANY NERVOUS

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—Germany today was still jumpy and nervous, fearing a revolution around the corner.

Following yesterday's startling developments, in which the Riches government declared limited martial law throughout the nation to offset a similar declaration in Bavaria, the population lived in momentary expectation of an outbreak.

Military rule if anything, tended to heighten the popular apprehension.

The people seemed to hink that the terror of dissolution, which has lurked in the back of many German's minds ever since the revolution which followed the armtistice, was about to be realized.

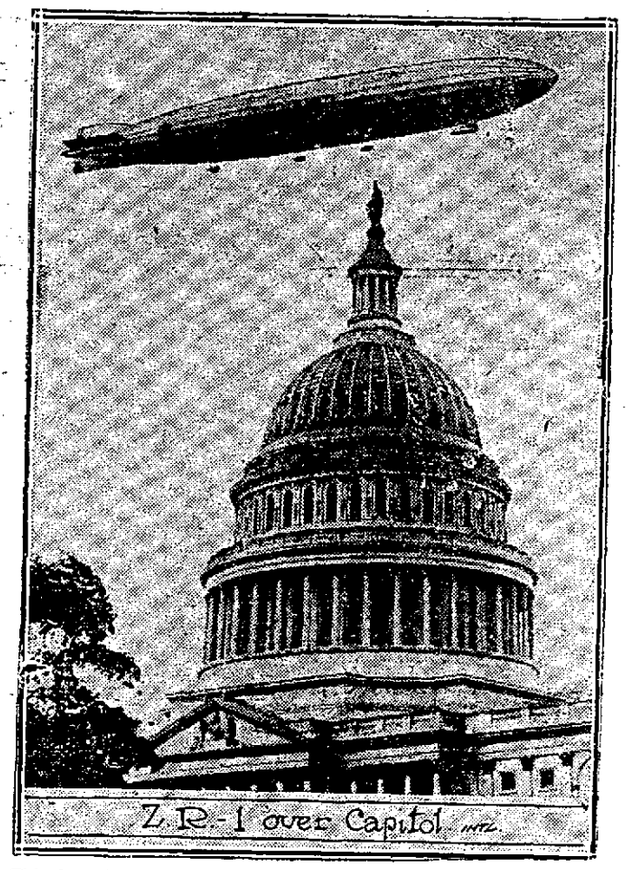
SAY

Say, when you see those automobiles Sunday morning going to the Christian church jump right in and go to Sunday school. A warm welcome awaits you in the men's Bible class. We have some of Mexia's finest men in the class and we want more of you. Try us one time. You'll like it. W. B. Landrum.

A RARITY

COLORDADO, Texas, Sept. 28.—L. W. Foreman, of Tulsa, Okla., is under arrest here today following the discovery of 240 quarts of rare liquors in his automobile by officers late yesterday.

ZR-1 FLIES OVER NATIONAL CAPITOL.



This beautiful photograph shows the ZR-1, the world's greatest airship, in flight over the National Capitol, in Washington, on her recent test flight made through a heavy rainstorm.

Lions To Aid Civic League In Work Here

Abandoning the plan which has prevailed for the past three or four meetings of having an entertainment progra monly, the Mexia Lions Club Friday at noon luncheon launched an entirely different plan of procedure for the next twelve months when by unanimous vote they decided to enter upon a constructive work and build many of their weekly programs around one main idea—that of aiding the ladies of the Civic League in equipping the play park given recently to the City of Mexia by Lion J. K. Hughes.

Today's program was in charge of the Program Committee, Lions Morgan, Werner and Cason, who selected President Riddle to lead. The attendance was larger than usual, due to the fact that each Lion had as hi sguest his wife as well as other friends.

Speaking in behalf of the Mexia Civic League, Mrs. A. H. Berry delivered the principal address of the day. Mrs. Berry stressed four things which were needed and which the ladies organization lacked in making the play park a reality. These four

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POWELL POOL MEXIA BOUND

"Things are looking good". This is the way E. L. Smith, President of the E. L. Smith Oil Company sized up the outlook in the greater Mexia Oil Field District in commenting on discoveries and developments in the Powell pool the past week.

The Powell production column is seven miles nearer to Mexia today than it was when the discovery well came in there. Since that date, early in the present year, practically every discovery has been between it and Mexia. Each fortnight has witnessed the further approach of the forrest of derricks toward this city.

The outstanding feature of the seven day period just closing was established Monday when a three quarter mile Mexia-bound extension was made on the W. L. Phillips tract. A gusher making 8,000 barrels daily was brought in there and then by the Tidal Oil Company and Frank Buttram.

Since then more than a score of locations have been made and that discovery will result in at least 50 new derricks being constructed and as many rigs placed in operation shortly.

Last week it was prophesied in some quarters that the Powell field had witnessed its last extension. The Monday's discovery denounced such as coming from false prophets, and since that time supply companies, drilling contractors, field workmen

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CONDENSED U. S. PRODUCTION

The daily average production of the fields of the United States for the past week follows:

State—	Barrels
Mid-Continent	817,588
(Oklahoma-Kansas-North Central Texas)	
Oklahoma	411,948
Texas	453,350
California	848,000
Mountain States	160,405
Arkansas	139,050
Eastern States	107,500
Kansas	76,285
Louisiana	68,545
Total	265,083
Last week	301,825

Brutal Killing To Be Probed By State's Officers

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept 28.—Rangers at Marshall have been ordered to Titus County to investigate the reported murder of Otis Ballard near Mount Pleasant. Ballard, according to reports here, was brutally murdered Monday night and his body concealed. The adjutant general's office announces that a probe would be made. The Rangers are now enroute to the scene of the crime.

Splendid Woman Goes to Reward

Miss Minna Bessling, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Bessling, and a life long resident of Mexia, died at the family residence, corner of Main and Kaufman, Thursday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. The funeral occurred this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home, Rev. W. B. Andrews officiating, with interment in the City Cemetery, under the direction of the John R. Corley company.

Deceased had been in bad health for some time, and while her death was not a surprise, yet it was a shock to the many friends of the family, and all will sympathize with the bereaved mother and sister and other relatives in their hour of sorrow. Miss Minna was a lovable young woman, devoted to her mother, and was loved by a large circle of friends among whom she had lived all of her life.

Following were the pall bearers:

Active—Joe Stubblefield, Sam Cox, Guy Smith, Roscoe Cook, Emil Nussbaum, Clay Freeman, Jim Cannon, Jim Barnes.

Honorary—I. Newman, Dr. J. L. Metcalf, E. Watson, Dr. T. F. Oates, Dr. Marion Brown, N. P. Houx, Julius Nussbaum, Dr. R. B. Jackson, Fred Bennett, Harvey Bennett, Dr. Dorset, Dr. Z. T. Goolsby, Dr. C. P. McKenzie, Fred S. Karner, Jack Womack, J. H. Park, W. D. Freeman, A. T. Schulz, M. L. McDonald, David Murphy, Dr. R. M. Johnson.

VERDICT AWAITED

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The fate of Walter S. Ward, millionaire banker's son on trial for slaying Clarence Peters, an ex-marine, will rest with the jury today, on Ward's 32nd birthday.

Mrs. Harry Klugg and little baby left Thursday for New York for a two months visit with her mother.

A. Basker of Waco was in Mexia Friday on business.

66 Passengers And All Trainmen Saved When Train Dives Into River

CASPER, Wyo., Sept. 28.—The rescue of additional survivors reduced the number of missing to twenty. These are probably dead, railway officials believe. All members of the train crew, first thought dead, were found alive but seriously injured in the wreckage. Sixty six passengers and six trainmen aboard the train following were saved. Thirty two passengers in the two rear Pullmans and fourteen passengers in day coaches and the train crew of six. Twenty are unaccounted for.

RESCUERS WORK ALL NIGHT

CASPER, Wyoming, Sept. 28.—Thirty-five lost their lives, according to estimates of officials of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, when Passenger train No. 30 on that road went through the bridge of swollen Big Muddy River shortly before midnight.

Two bodies of trainmen had been recovered at daybreak this morning.

Resuce workers who toiled throughout the early hours of morning were unable to make much progress due to the high water.

Five passengers who escaped from the two submerged day coaches, with minor injuries, were being cared for on the east bank of the river by rescue workrss sent from here on a special train.

A crew of workers was also engaged on the other bank of the river and they had seven who were still alive, from the muddy waters.

The Burlington crosses Big Muddy near Lockett, about fourteen miles from Casper.

The Burlington superintendent in charge of the rescue train phoned the dispatcher's office here that he believed between 35 and 40 had lost their lives.

Besides two day coaches mail, a baggage and an express car went into the creek and were completely covered by the little stream, which usually is little more than a brooklet.

Rain had been falling throughout the day along the headwaters of the Big Muddy, but railroad officials did not have a thought that there would be any danger.

No. 30 was traveling about 40 miles an hour when it hit the bridge, weakened by the rush of water.

The bridge crumpled beneath the engine. As the engine nose-dived into the deep water and mud, the other cars went over it in leap frog fashion. One chair car and one Pullman were only partly submerged, and passengers who escaped, crawled to the upper ends in terrified groups. Only two coaches of the seven-car train failed to go into the water.

Charles McLocken, of Denver, who escaped from one of the day coaches, said he didn't believe more than fifteen in the two passenger coaches were saved.

"I believe there were at least 100 in the two coaches," he said.

The conductor of the train apparently lost his life, as railroad officials have not heard from him since the wreck. He carried the records and it will be impossible to check up definitely the number of passengers aboard.

"I was sitting about the middle of the front day coach," McLocken said.

"The train appeared to be traveling at normal speed.

"Suddenly I felt a jar as apparently the baggage car in front of our coach went into the water.

'Almost instantly the front end of our car started to tip downward.

"I jumped through a window and cleared the car just as it became submerged. With a few others I made my way to shore. We helped pull two or three injured from the water and then sent couriers to nearby telephones to summon aid."

Two wrecking trains arrived at the scene shortly after daybreak. The water was then receding.

Flagman Harry Cruze, was the only member of the train crew who escaped.

He was standing on the rear platform of the last Pullman when the train plunged into the torrent.

"I grabbed a rope and threw a line to passengers climbing to portions of the wreck above water," Cruize said. "About a dozen were pulled to shore safely over this life line."

Due to the storm, telephone lines were down and great difficutly was experienced in summoning aid.

H. C. Bubb, an ice man of Casper, was the first to bring news of the disaster here. A relief train carrying doctors and nurses was immediately dispatched.

Survivors said there were five men in the smoker when the train plunged into the creek. The smoker was just behind the baggage car and was the first to hit the water. These five, with all occupants of the first day coach and all about five who were in the second day coach, were believed to have perished without a chance to save themselves.

Witnesses In Bootlegging Case Alleged To Have Been Kidnapped Taken From Texas to Oklahoma

McKINNEY, Texas, Sept. 28.—Charges of kidnapping are on record in justice court against Bob Malone, Arthur Robertson and Austin Green, alleged to have abducted Roy Lynn and J. R. Hallford. It is alleged that the Hallfords were taken in an automobile to Oklahoma so they could not be used as state witnesses in case of a man charged with violation of the prohibition laws. The defendants were released under $2250 in each. It is the first time in the history of local courts that such charges have been filed.

THE OASIS WILL REOPEN SOON

Arvin Epperson announces that he has made a settlement with the insurance company on his loss in the recent fire at the Oasis, and that as soon as he can make necessary repairs on his fixtures he will reopen the place for business. He hopes to be ready for business in about three weeks.

Leland Phillips left Wednesday for Waco where he will resume his studies at Baylor University.

TUCKERTOWN NAMED FOR MEXIA MAN

Tuckertown, the thriving little oil field town of 3,000 souls in the heart of the Powell field, was built by the Mr. Tucker who formerly resided here and who built Desenberg City in the Golden Lane. For him it was also named.

Mrs. Wess Frazier spent the night in Coolidge Thursday night with her mother.

Worlds Chief Naval Trophy Won By American Seaplane At Cowes Lieut Rittenhouse Gets The Cup

COWES, England, Sept. 28.—The United States won the Schneider cup—the world's chief naval air trophy—here today.

An American seaplane covered the course in 72 minutes, 26 4-5 seconds.

It was the first time the United States has won the cup.

The winning seaple was piloted by Lieut. Irwin D. Rittenhouse, U. S. N. There were two American starters, one French and one British.

The British pilot, Baird, was disqualifed for leaving the water before crossing the starting line.

The United States originally had four entries with Lieutenants Frank W. Rutledge, Rittenhouse, Adolphus Gordon and Charles Fox, but one of the planes, a 700-horse-power-Navy Wright racer, crashed in the trials Monday and could not start.

One English entry was wrecked in today's trials and a French machine crashed earlier in the week to

Waco Friday.

cutting the number of starters down to four.

Captain Baird, disqualified today was the winner of last year's race flying the British Sea Lion second

France won the first competition in 1913, but lost to England the following year. There were no race during the war. Italy won in 1919 and 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Forrest motored

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RAILROAD COMMISSION, CAN YOU ANSWER?

Feelng is said to be much better this week in Mid-Continent oil circles. Better days are believed ahead. This, and the claim that the crude market is now back on a sound basis, are given as the causes of the psychological effects. An era of stabilized prices is predicted by the beginning of 1924.

But, unfortunately, there has to be a "But" added to this general proposition, which the Mid-Continent field loses cognizance of. "But" Powell and Currie and Mexia are still being discriminated against in oil field prices. Only a dollar is being paid for oil that ought to be sold for at least fifty per cent more than that sum, and all because of a discriminating influence, apparently which no authority under the sun or within the light beams of the Lone Star can control.

Other fields talk about California and Powell losing some of their "menacing aspects". They know Powell to be a factor. They know Mexia to be a factor. For two years this district has been discriminated against. For twenty years or more this district will be a factor, as new discoveries will constantly be made. This makes it imperative for the good of the section, for something to be done so that the Mexia district may share with other mid-continent operators the optimism which is theirs as look into the promising future.

There was some excuse for the dollar price of local petroleum when the Pipe Lines at Powell were congested, but now they have been relieved by the completion of additional lines. There is no such thing as pipe line congestion today.

Several independent companies have built storage and are storing oil. The big companies are begging for oil. There is no over-production of gasoline.

Why, then should discrimination continue, higher prices being paid for North Texas production than for Mexia and Powell production which is nearer the refining centers to which the majority of the crude output goes.

Why?

Railroad Commission, can you answer?

LEADERS IN THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE OF OILDOM AT TULSA

"On on Tulsa" is the slogan of many oil operators in the Mexia district. Every one of them who can possibly do so will go to that Martial Law area in Oklahoma for the International Petroleum Exposition and Congress to be held there October 8-14. Interested in future discoveries in the invisible empire of oildom, for the first time in the history of the oil industry, there has been planned an assemblage of petroleum authorities who will participate in the program. There will be on display under one roof, equipment and appliances in such array as to more adequately represent the vastness of the oil and gas industry than have ever been shown in the United States or abroad.

"ON TO MEXIA"

The significant story of the week, in oil circles, was that which broke the early part of the week when the Powell field extended another quarter of a mile toward Mexia, when the Tidal Buttram producer on the W. L. Phillips tract came in for gusher production of 8,000 barrels daily. Already there are about 250 producers in the Powell pool; about 250 drilling operations and the discovery of the week means another half hundred derricks and active rigs even though no further discoveries or extensions are made.

Since the Powell discovery well came in during the first months of the year, every week almost has been signalized by a new discovery between that discovery well and this city.

"It's headed for Mexia", is the way oil men and local citizens speak of the giant young pool. They have said this for months, each prediction being based upon some actuality. The Powell pool is now almost as long as the Golden Lane and Fishpond. The Powell pool is seven miles nearer Mexia now than it was the day the discovery well was made. And the field has not yet been defined. It is no wonder then that Mexia feels elated every week when the news of greater fortunes discovered at her gates are hearlded to the world. Come to Mexia!

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

"Union" is the name of a new paper that appeared in New York as a result of the pressmen's strike. It says in its editorial column: "This paper is for everything that's good and against everything that's bad including bootleg liquor." So, we understand that bootleg likker is classed in the bad column in New York. Judging from the way they chase it in this town some people seem to think that it is good stuff.

Just ninety-two years ago today, the anti-Masons nominated a presidential ticket, headed by William Wirt. And what old Andy Jackson did to it was a sublime sufficiency.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

And it is rumored that the anti-Masons and anti-pros are going to try to nominate another presidential ticket next year with Al(cohol) Smith as the stand bearer, but they are going to bump up against a big snag and lose again.

St. Louis policemen seem to be easy marks for bandits. A few days ago while a merchant was counting his money and was being guarded by a policeman, three bandits entered the store, fired a shot to confuse the policeman, and then proceeded to disarm the officer and make their get away with about $7000 in cash.

The editor received a registered letter from Germany yesterday, and the postage on it was 110,000 marks. In 1913 this amount represented $26,226.00, but now less than one-twentieth of a cent.—Riesel Rustler.

Has Editor Fischer been collecting a subscription in marks? If they will just send him the blank paper necessary to print so many marks on he can use it for a few issues of his paper, and it will thus be of some value.

One of the things this old world needs is some more of the old time religion, that kind of religion that makes man forget the almighty dollar; that kind of religion that will prevent a fellow man from always trying to take advantage of his friend or his fellowman. In this day and time the world seems to be money mad. Man's first thought is for money and oftimes he stoops so low as to do injury to man to obtain the dollar. And the injury is not always a personal injury.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

That's the kind of religion the evangelists are preaching in Mexia now, and they are getting results. Come to Mexia.

The "small stations" in Fort Worth have reduced the price of gasoline to 10 cents and some of the larger companies are meeting the cut. It is usually the "larger companies" that do the cutting in order to put the little fellow out of business. But here in Mexia we are still paying 19 cents. What is the answer?

That Tennessee legislator who was caught "with the goods" and paid a fine at El Paso for transmitting tequila, ought to know that tequlia is not even worth going over theline after, much less paying a fine for. Of course after you take a few smiles of the stuff it is said that you feel like a giant and think you can get away with any sort of stuff, but you can't.

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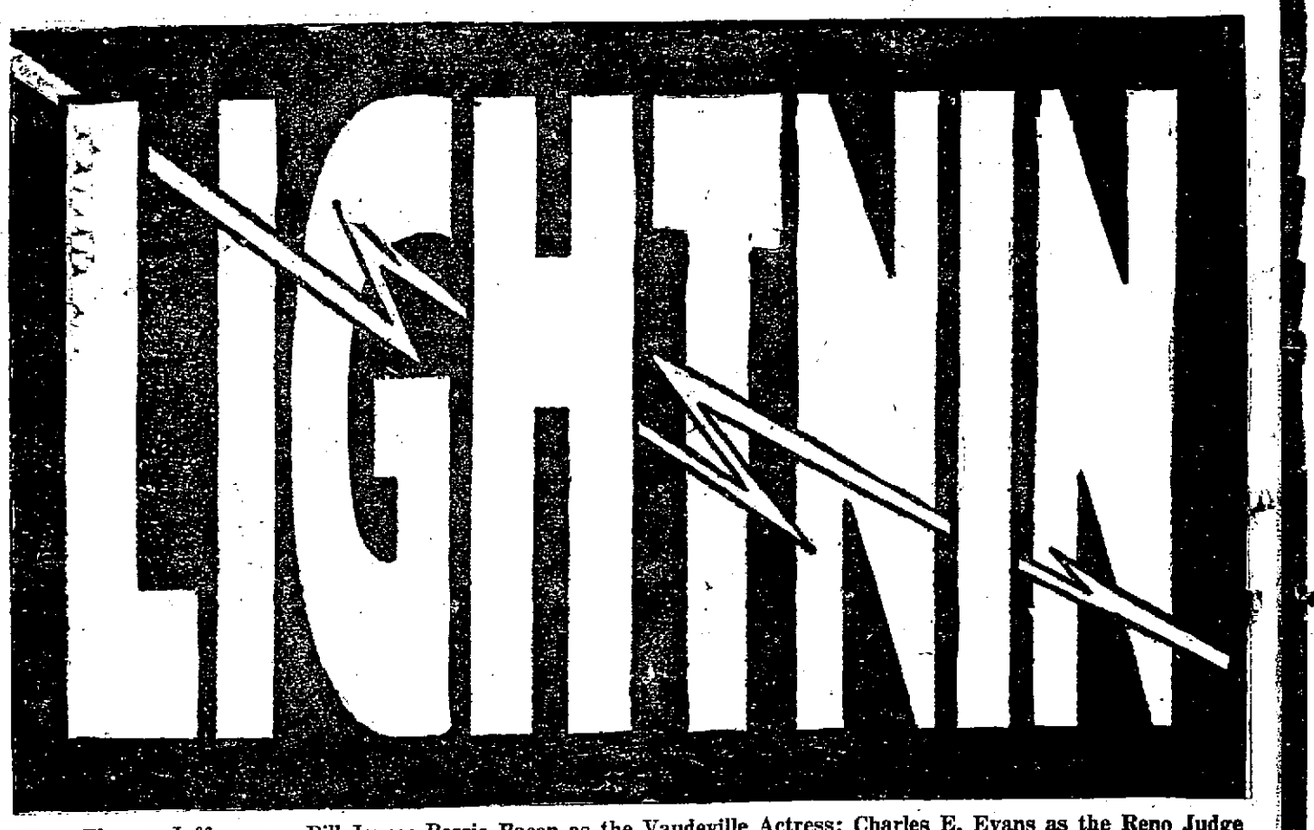

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

PRODUCTION IN EAST AND WEST CENTRAL SECTIONS GOOD DESPITE NATIONAL LOSS

North and East Central Texas this past week failed to contribute to the losses in production which the United States as a whole registered, Powell with new producers contributing 6,000 barrels gain.

Total production in the United States showed a decrease of 27,250 barrels, of which the California pools contributed 10,000 barrels.

According to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute, the daily average production east of the Rocky Mountains was 1,399,700 barrels, a decrease of 17,250. California's production was 848,000 barrels, a decrease of 10,000.

Powell's daily total of Wednesday was 166,000 barrels, representing a drop back to the figures of last week. The weekly average was boosted, however, by several new wells, and the new drilling territory opened up by the Buttram-Tidal promises to hold up the decline.

Oklahoma shows a daily average production of422,200 barrels, decrease of 9,950; Kansas 72,150, decrease of 700; North Louisiana 56,100, decrease of 4,950; Arkansas 131,000, decrease of 2,650; Gulf Coast 97,850, decrease of 3,150; Eastern 107,500, unchanged; Wyoming and Montana 165,000, decrease of 2,450.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports were 205,857 barrels, compared with 225,285 for the previous week. Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports were 114,143 barrels, compared with 236,857 for the previous week.

Pennsylvania crude was reduced 25 cents a barrel. Bradford district now being quoted at $2.75 and all other Pennsylvania grades $2.50. There were no other changes reported in the major districts: Midcontinent crude being quoted from 90 cents to $1.75 a barrel, according to the gravity of the oil and Gulf Coast $1.00.

In the Wichita Falls district several different pools showed small gains, to be accounted for by a few new wells, and the natural fluctuations in production. The entire week and the previous week, follows:

North Central Texas.

Field.	This wk.	Last wk.
Electra	25,230	25,225
Burkburnett	24,035	23,790
Iowa Park	2,115	2,050
Archer County	16,590	16,590
Clay County	370	445
Young County	4,640	4,825
Jack County	35	35
Palo Pinto Co.	795	850
Stephens County	20,580	21,205
Ranger-Eastland	8,130	8,155
Desdemona-Pioneer	5,390	6,140
Shackelford County	4,160	3,980
Coleman County	140	100
Mitchell County	685	550
Brown County	500	470
Reagan County	150	150
Total	113,715	113,200

East Central Texas.

Mexia	46,197	46,437
Currie-Wortham	3,917	3,963
Corsicana-Powell	173,600	167,600
Total	223,714	218,000
Increase	5,714	
Grand total	337,429	331,345
Increase	6,084	

TEXAS

North Central Texas.
(The Oil Weekly)

	This Week	Last Week
Corsicana-Powell	168,020	194,730
Mexia	43,300	43,915
Burkburnett	24,040	23,790
Electra	25,235	24,230
Stephens County	20,685	21,215
Holliday-Archer Co.	16,395	16,595
Ranger-Eastland	8,140	8,165
Desdemona-Gorman	5,390	6,140
Young County	4,935	4,830
Moran-Shackelford	4,155	3,990
Currie	3,735	3,960
K-M-A	1,585	1,230
Strawn-Palo Pinto Co.	740	850
Iowa Park	830	820
Brown County	500	475
Petrolia-Clay County	435	445
Mitchell County	685	545
Coleman County	140	115
Reagan County	150	150
Richland	150	150
Thrall-Williamson Co.	75	70
Jack County	35	35
Totals	329,355	357,445

Gulf Coast.

Hull	21,870	20,995
Orange	14,956	15,900
West Columbia	15,850	14,185
Goose Creek	13,815	14,050
Humble	6,023	6,405
Sour Lake	5,500	5,675
Damon Mound	2,120	2,110
Saratoga	1,725	1,750
Batson	1,250	1,325
Blue Ridge	825	850
Spindle Top	875	850
Pierce Junction	586	610
Barbers Hill	410	420
Nacogdoches	110	110
Markham	110	110
High Island	60	60
Dayton	65	60
Big Creek	120	35
Big Hill	125	125
Total	86,335	85,055
Total North Texas	329,355	357,445
Luling	25,000	10,000
Mirando	8,030	8,000
Somerset	3,850	3,488
Rockdale-Minerva	750	750
Total Texas	452,350	465,335

W. G. Nash of Corsicana was business visitor in Mexia Thursday.

John D. Hancock of Waco was in Mexia Thursday.

New Osage Field May Be Developing

PONCA CITY, Sept. 28.—Oil men said today they are anticipating a good field in the central Osage, in what is known as the Timber Hill district, where three wells have been drilled. One of these, known as the R. E. Seaman No. 1, in northeast 14-26-8e was recently completed and is producing from three sands, which include a stray sand at 640 feet, one at 1,700 feet, and the Minnehoma sand on top of which the well rests at 2,222 feet. With the last named sand barely scratched the well is producing between 175 and 200 barrels daily. The Seaman No. 2 is on top of the Minnehoma sand at 2,384 feet. It swabbed about 50 barrels a day for about a week and then was put on the pump several days ago. This well is five miles south in 11-25-8 east.

The initial well in this locality was known as the Minnehoma and was completed about three years ago. It attracted atention at that time by blowing itself in, making about 15,000 barrels daily. It was lost entirely after being shut in because of no tankage and pipeline facilities there. The Seaman No. 1 found the Minnehoma sand about 40 feet higher than it was encountered in the first well.

The Barnsdall locality of Osage county reports the only activity there, at the present time, is a rig being completed by the Gilliland Oil company in 23-23-10e.

California Problematical Says Weinberger.

Jacques Weinberger of Blair and company, New York, after a stay in the southern California oil region and inspection of the oil territory, is not of the opinion that declining production will radically change the oil market in the near future.

"Wells which have been shut in are now opened with less pressure than they were closed and production is going down," says Weinberger. "I do not think this will change the market as much as some expect. I expect another 150 wells to be drilled in Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill and Huntington Beach fields. There is still a lot of oil in this country," he says.

Weingerger says the present heavy storage will have its effect in the market, too. A conservative middle ground with regard to production and market outlook is most justified by the evidence, he says. He says that the $8,000,000 bond issue of California Petroleum corporation met a very favorable response on the Pacific coast.

Magnolia Finishes Line to Depey.

Magnolia Petroleum company has finished laying about ten miles of two-inch pipeline from the Depew district to the well of the Union Tool and Supply company, in section 2-14-6. near Stroud, and will purchase the output of that 430-barrel producer. The Magnolia wil pay for 50 percent and store 50 percent for the account of the Union company and its associates, as it is doing for its other customers. This is mentioned because a rumor had it that the uion would "bootleg" its oil.

Low Price Does Not Cause Loss

J. D. Clark, first vice president and assistant chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, testifying before the State investigation of Minnesota, into the price of petroleum products at Minneapolis September 25, said that although the price of gasoline at 16.9 cents a gallon is below the cost of refining, his company is not losing money on current sales, due to profits from by-products.

ONLY CHEAP BOOZE NOW IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 28.—"There isn't any more good liquor in Houston!"

Bracey Melton, federal pro-agent, makes this assertion and he ought to know.

Melton said all the liquor being seized around here was of the cheap corn variety and not fit to drink. Very little booze is being imported, he said.

Chas. W. Atkins of Corsicana was in Mexia Thursda..

Postoak Well Is Holding Up Well In New Region

The Taylor discovery well on the Postoak lease in the adjoining county of Falls, continues strong on the pump. Estimates are that it is producing approximately 200 barrels of crude per day and that it gives indications of continuing at this rate for an indefinite period.

In addition to the Gray test on the Watkins lease, another is in progress in the Chilton area on the de Graffenreidts tract. The E L. Smith Oil Co., Inc., test on the Trewitt, offsett to the Taylor, is driling with a rotary. Hughes Development Company is to make a location on the Walton tract, south of Cow Bayou, owned by T. C. Westbrook.

The Watkins test which was shut down for a day is driling again.

Several more interested oil men have been in the the Falls County field this week and are watching the beginning of developments there with growing interest.

Allen Gillespie is leaving Saturday to spend the week-end in Dallas.

T. R. McDaniels of Waco was in the city Thursday.

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These comparisons are of features that can be seen. There are many more down under the surface that could be mentioned, such as the machining of all surfaces of the crankshaft and connecting rods of the Light-Six motor. This is largely responsible for the practical absence of vibration in the Studebaker Light-Six. This is an exclusive Studebaker practice on cars at this price.

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Ruffle-Made Frock of Yellow Voile

A Becoming Style for Girls

Long sleeves for girls' frocks are finding much favor. They are rather lavish in the effect of their decoration, although the simplest of stitches are used to develop the embroidery which fashion demands for smart effect.

Voiles will be in vogue all Fall and Winter for girls' frocks. Later wool voiles will give way to the cotton novelties that are still in demand. This dress is in one of the high shades of yellow, the embroidery being done in brown and orange. The kimono sleeves are given a raglan effect by the arrangement of the embriodery, which is done in one-stitch and French knots. The round neck is trimmed with blanket-stitch embroidery.

Single stitching is shown in Fig. I. This consists simply of putting the needle through one end of the stitched as stamped, and bringing it through the other end. When piercing the opposite end of the stitch from the one through which the needle first passed, carry the needle over to the bottom of the following stitch. Continue in this way until all of the stitches have been made.

The French knot comes next (Fig. II). To make it, bring the thread through from the underside of the material. Hold the needle in the right hand and the thread between the thumb and first finger of the left hand. Twist the thread around the needle from five to seven times. If a larger knot is desired, twist the thread around the needle a greater number of times. Now, draw the thread quite tightly around the needle, still holding the thread. Place the needle again very close to where it was first brought through. Draw the needle through to the underside and take a few back stitches to hold the knot secure.

Fig. I—The single stitch.
Fig. II—Detail of French knot.

The styles for girls are unusually becoming and easy to make this season. They are straight and simple always, whatever the material employed in the development of a frock. For general wear the old favorites remain, gingham, chambray, madras, eponge and the cotton reps. Satin crepe, flat crepe and crepe chiffon are used when the frock is intended for party wear. Taffeta leads for best-but-not-formal purposes.

Stephens Crude Re-Graded Down

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 28.—Three new grades are added to the classification of Stephens, Arkansas, crude and the posted price was reduced 15 cents on oil testing 30 and above and 10 cents on that testing 28 to 29.9; the only two grades prior to the reclassification by the Atlantic Oil Producing company, here Thursday.

New grades run from 23 and below to 27.9. The new prices follows: 30 an d bove 85 cents; 28 to 28.0, 80 cents; 26 to 27.9. 75 cents; 23 to 25.9, 65 cents; below 23, 50 cents.

The majority of Stephens' crude is being run by the Atlantic and by Hude and Aarnes of Stephens, but completion of a pipe line to the field now under construction by the Shreveport El Dorado Line company is expected to be followed by a considerable increase in daily average runs from the field which, according to latest figures is 3612 barrels.

Mexia Party In New York City

J. K. Hughes, Jack Womack and Jesse McLendon are spending a month in the East, accompanied there by their wives. They are to stop first at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York, where they have ordered the Mexia Daily News be sent to them. They are anxious to keep up with the activities of the home community and to watch the progress in the oil fields. Before he left, Mr. Hughes stated that the Falls County campaign of drilling in the new Postoak field, in which his company is interested, would proceed in his absence, under the direction of an expert field superintendent who would direct the first operation. Future developments, of course, will determine the extent of the drilling campaign.

"What did you do, Sam, when big Brudder Tump called you a liar?" "Well, sah," replied small Brother Slink "As the gen'man am six feet high an' weighs mighty nigh a ton, what could Ah do but move dat we make it unanimous?"—Boston Transcript.

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To inspire public confidence in their discovery the manufacturers have authorized druggists everywhere to refund the price if the customer is not "perfectly delighted" with Calotabs. Sold only in trade-marked packages. Prices ten cents and thirty-five cents. One tablet at bedtime, with a swallow of water, that's all. No taste, no nausea, no griping, no salts. You wake up in the morning with a clean liver, feeling fine, and a hearty appetite. Eat what you please,—no danger.—Adv.

SMACKOVER LINE IS FINISHED TO GULF

SMACKOVER, Ark., Sept. 27.—With a represented investment totalling $2,000,000, Texas Pipeline company has completed and placed in operation its ten-inch pipeline connecting Smackover, Ark., oil field with trunk system to Port Arthur, Texas, site of Texas company's refinery and terminal. The new line extends from company's Louisiana tank farm near Smackover to Haynesville, La., whence it is being looped with eight and six-inch lines south to Ardis tank farm near Shreveport, thence to Port Arthur. Ten months were consumed in the line's construction. Its capacity is reported to be 35,000 barrels a day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Johnson are making their future home in Refugio. Mr. Johnson is leaving Saturday for Refuigo where he will have a position in the Bank of Refugio. Mrs. Johnson will visit relatives in Wichita Falls for several days before joining Mr. Johnson.

Reason So Many 'Pimple Cures' Fail

Salves and lotions come and go, one after the other, hoping to hit the right thing which might cause them to get results for people who suffer from skin troubles. Most of these concoctions don't even heal the outward effects, much less take away the cause of the disease.

Do you think so little of your delicate skin as to allow yourself to become the subject for these experiments? By all means use only the thing which has stood the test of time and public opinion. Black and White Ointment has not only stood this test, but you are sure of it—when you know that it is selling at the tremendous rate of nearly two million packages a year.

The way it is economically priced in liberal packages, has helped to make it so popular, along with its dependability. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)

It's all a matter of taste

A MAN can kiss a cow if he wants to—after all it's nobody's business but his own.

A man can use valve cups, that fail to deliver the goods, year after year—his own pocketbook is the one that suffers.

For 15 years oil men everywhere have known the name Darcova as a mark of the valve cup that wears longer and pumps more oil.

Those who buy valve cups with the ultimate cost in view are boosters of Darcova. Those who prefer to save a few cents at the time of buying and waste labor, oil and money at the time of using, are satisfied with substitutes.

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T. J. Smith of Dallas was in the city Thursday and Friday on business.

NEW SURE WAY TO END BILIOUSNESS

Torpid Liver Fills Body With Poisons—Pepsinated Calomel Guaranteed to Relieve Between Sundown and Sunup—No Nausea.

Calomel is the only medicine that will actually reach the liver, but ordinary calomel is so drastic that many have deprived themselves of its fine effects because of its harshness. This objection has been overcome in Pepsinated Calomel. Many who formerly could not take calomel are finding a most acceptable remedy in Pepsinated Calomel because it is English Calomel (which doctors recognize as the standard of purity), treated with pepsin and other soothing ingredients that not only stimulate the liver to normal action, but sweeten the stomach and aid digestion. Many report that the use of Pepsinated Calomel unclogs their systems of poisonous waste, brings back appetite, causes dullness to disappear and makes them "feel like new!"

Bennett's Drug Store and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

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"Houston Dispatch"
"Fort Worth Star-Telegram"
"Fort Worth Record"
and others.

Pioneer News Stand
Front of Mexia Drg. Store

WINTER BASEBALL FOR GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 28.—Baseball the year round is in prospect for Galveston.

Four teams have signified their willingness to participate in a Winter Baseball League and two others are in prospect

The season would last until about Christmas.

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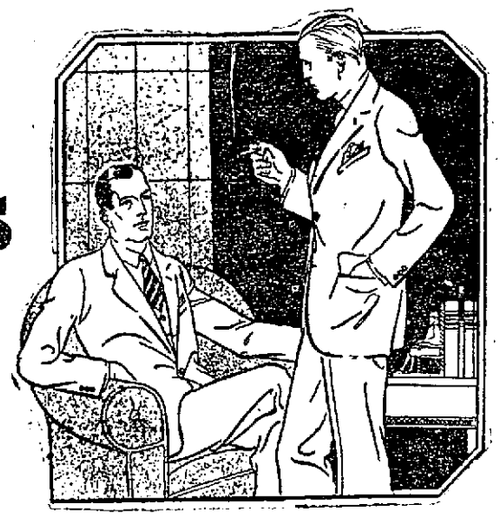

EVER note the impression a well-dressed man makes upon entering an office—at the club—at any social event? Yes, it's the Clothes that go a long way—and here are clothes designed and made for you.

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Billy Earle's Jazz Mania-Revue

presents

"MY UNCLE FROM JAPAN"
A Farce Comedy
Program Changed Again for Friday Night
"LIGHTNIN" SATURDAY
Matinee and Night

WHAT ABOUT THEM?

There's no distress like widowhood! Particularly is this true where no money or estate is left for her surviving days.

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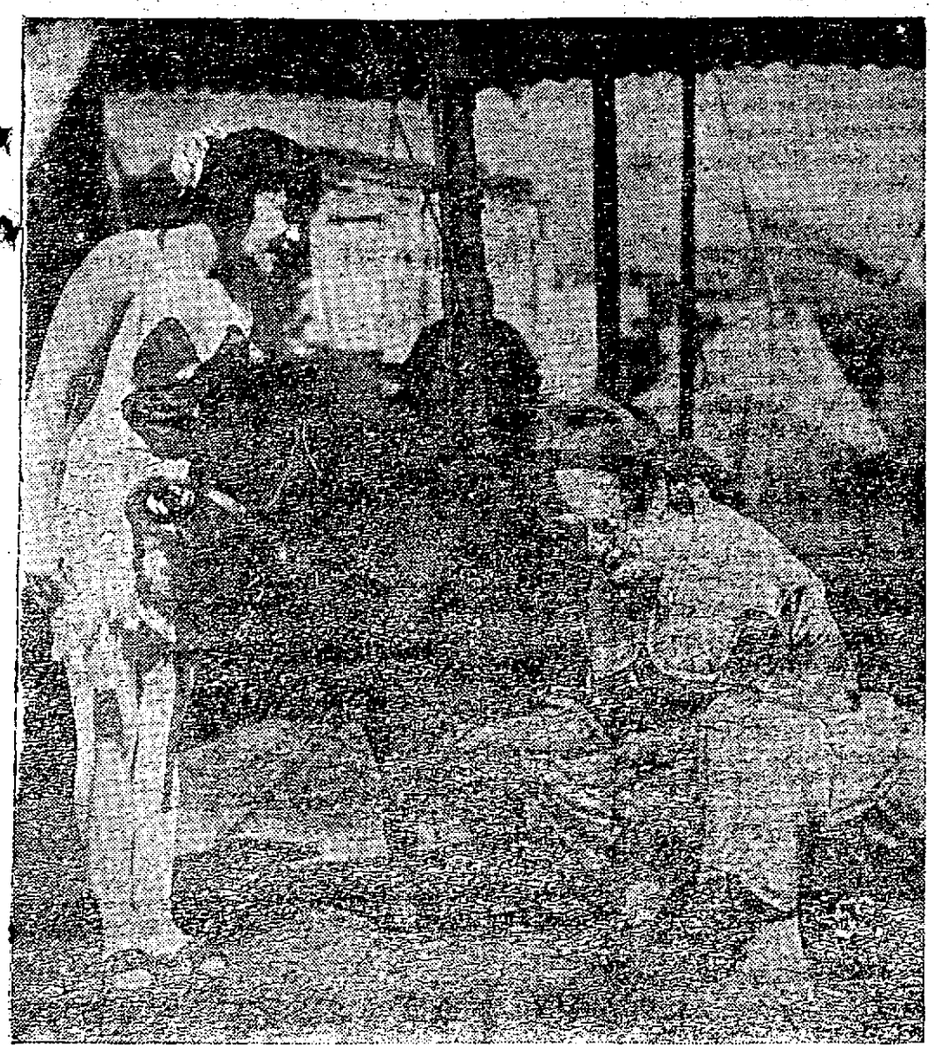

Of course, it's just like a clown, even a producing clown like Borello, to try to fit a midget pony with a draft horse show. Naturally, Bee Starr, dainty aerial artiste, looking on, objects, but clowns have to work things out in their own way, and Borello will reach a solution highly absurd in proper time.

With the Sells-Floto circus, coming to Mexia to parade and exhibit Friday, October 5th, there are over forty clowns, who work with the ponies, donkeys, burros, dogs of low and high degree, geese, roosters and guinea pigs. These funsters have trained their pets to a remarkable proficiency in comedy, and children the country over chortel at their antics.

As for Miss Starr—well, she is one of the two Flying Ward troupes, big casting troupes of mid-air somersaulters, headed by Mayme and Edward Ward. Sells-Floto has this year a large number of foreign acts, but not in the air. The Wards and the two hundred other aerialists with the big show are all Americans, for the land of Uncle Sam leads the world in daring, graceful and magnitudinous acts aloft.

Textile Mills To Open in January

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 28.—The Dallas Textile Mills will be open about January, 1924, according to J. Perry Burrus, president of the Mills. This is about six months earlier than expected and has been due to extraordinary good fortune in construction and arrival of materials on time.

The ninety cottages being built for the employes at Love Field, near here, are rapidly nearing completion.

About 160 looms are already in Dallas and the remainder of the machinery will be shipped as soon as the buildings are ready to receive it.

CAN'T EXPRESS HER GRATITUDE

Mrs. Freeman States Her Good Health Is Entirely Due to Stella Vitae.

"I can't express my gratitude toward Stella Vitae for my present good health," said Mrs. C. L. Freeman, 418 San Fernando St., San Antonio, Texas.

"I used to feel miserable with dull headaches and awful drawing pains around my stomach. My back ached like it would kill me and even my legs hurt so at times I could hardly walk. I would get terribly dizzy and nervous, too.

"Then my appetite failed, my food seemed to do me no good and I fell off in weight. After starting on Stella Vitae I began to feel better and gain in weight and strength. I am today feeling just fine and am proud of Stella Vitae which has done so much for me."

Stella Vitae may be obtained from the Mexia Drug Company and the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.—(Adv.)

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Billy Earle's Jazz Mania Revue continues to please packed houses at the Opera House and they are worthy of the patronage they are receiving as their plays to date have been far above the plays usually given by companies of this caliber and the players are artists, every one.

The play for tonight which will be their last play this week is entitled "My Uncle From Japan" and is said to be one of the very best shows in their repertoir. It is a dandy story of an old uncle who comes to visit his favorite nephew and the many complications that arise during the visit are the cause of much laughter.

The leading parts in today's show will be played by Billey Earle and Tessie Wilson while the part of the old uncle will be played by Ben D. Wilson. Fay Hammond, Kitty Jones and Lillian Colson also have good parts while George Reno, the clever comedian will have a specialty that is sure to be one of the treats of the evening.

OLD CLOTHES SALE

All day Saturday at the Oasis confectionery, an old clothes sale is going to be on. Everything from a sock to a tuxedo. Even ties, coats, pants, shoes—everything. Everybody come. Prices moderate.

Auspices of the Sophomore class of the Mexia High School.

RAINS HEPL GRASS

TEAGUE, Texas, Sept. 28.—Stockmen and farmers report that the rains during September, together with the warm weather since the first of the month, are causing grass to sprout and grow as fast as in the spring. The long drouth during the late spring and summer caused a gloomy prospect for stock raisers, the failure of feed crops adding to their burden. At the present time, however, not only the fall ranges are looking fine, but the field grasses where corn and cotton was planted, is growing and will greatly relieve the feed situation in this county.

Miss Means Entertains

Miss Elsie Means entertained Thursday night with a forty-two party and a dance. They enjoyed several games of forty-two then were served brick ice cream and angel food cake. Afterwards they danced. Those present were: Misses Mary Woods, Ruth Fayle, Lizzie Mae Parker, Mrs. Mae Shelton and Mrs. Joe Pattillo, Messrs. E. B. Mosley, Howard Mace, Joe Steubenrauch, C. L. Tatum, and E. H. Hall.

Val Horn returned Thursday from Dallas where he has been in the Baptist Sanitarium undergoing an operation.

LIONS TO AID

needs were co-operation, money, water and a good street to the park.

Following the spech of Mrs. Berry Lion R. D. Morgan extended the full co-operation of the Mexia Lions Club in assisting the Mexia Civic League in not only the park idea, but in all undertakings by that most worthy organization.

One Lion member offered a motion that asked the city commission for an ordinance preventing chickens running at large. This motion carried unanimously. The ordinance would have the effect of making it easier to beautify home flower gardens and premises, by preventing the depredation of "neighborly" chickens in some nearby garden or flower bed.

No more enthusiastic meeting has been held than the one today. The Ladies Christian Workers of the First Christian Church were given a vote of thanks for their hospitality the dinner having been served in the basement of the new church.

Following the business session, presided over by Lion Riddle, and the introduction of the guests, a musical number by Mrs. Sam B. Werner and a reading by Miss Adele Woodard enlivened the occasion.

The Program Committee for next month was announced, Lions Sinclair Perkins, Reaves and Mosley being selected to handle the four meetings. President Riddle has not yet announced the personnel of the committee to work with the Civic League.

THE GENEROUS SARDINE.

One summer afternoon a frog, a duck, a lamb and a skunk set out together for the circus. In due course they reached the village green where the circus tent gleamed white in the sun.

The frog reached the door-keeper first. As he had a green-back of course he was passed right in; the duck had a bill, so he followed the frog; the lamb had four quarters so he trailed in right after the duck. But entrance was sterlny refused the unluck skunk, for he had only a scent with him—and that was bad.

The skunk, cursing and growling in a low tone, turned away. Down the road a bit he met a sardine.

"Hello, what's the matter?" asked the sardine, noticing his disgruntled look. The skunk told him.

"Well, old fellow, I just know how you feel about it," said the sardine sympathetically, "for I belong, you know, to the smelt family myself."

Then he laughed and slapped the disappointed skunk heartily on the back.

"But you are all right now," he cried. "Come back and go in with me. I've got a box!"—Boston Transcript.

Paul Wynn and M. Patridge returned Thursday from Missouri and Indiana where they have been on a month's vacation.

D. C. Crews of Waco was in the city Thursday.

Mexia High Football squad and fans bp the score are in Mart for their first game of the season today.

Mrs. J. W. Cooper of Kosse was in the city Friday morning shopping.

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Central Presbyterian.

There will be services in the Central Presbyterian church Sunday at which time an opportunity will be extended to any wishing to unite with the church. Morning services at 11 evening at 7:30. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

"WORSE THAN PAIN"

Louisiana Lady Says She Has "Never Found Anything Better Than Cardui for a Run-Down Condition."

Morgan City, La.—"It would be hard for me to tell how much benefit I have derived from the use of Cardui," said Mrs. I. G. Bowman, of 1319 Front Street, this city.

"I was so run-down in health I could hardly go. I was thin. I had no appetite. Could not rest or sleep well. I was so weak, and so very nervous, I was no pleasure to myself.

"I suffered some pain, but the worst of my trouble was from being so weak and easy to get tired and out of heart.

"This nervous condition was worse than pain.

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BETTER BABIES CONFERENCE

Conducted by San Angelo Fair Assn.
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For the benefit of Fair patrons and in the interest of promoting better health for the babies there will be a free Baby Health Conference held in San Angelo during Fair Week, October 8 to 13. This it to be held under the supervision of Bureau of Child Hygiene, State Board of Health, Austin. One of the expert trained nurses of the organization will be on hand. The physical examinations will be made by physicians who are members of the Tom Green Medical Society and dentists of the San Angelo Dental Society.

The examination of babies will begin at 9 o'clock Monday morning, October 8 at the Elks Club rooms and will continue Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and possibly through Thursday morning if all babies entered have not been previously examined.

All babies under three years may be entered for this free examination the result of which will be carefully tabulated for the benefit of parents. Suitable awards will be made by the San Angelo Fair Association to the two boy babies and the two girl babies receiving the highest scores physical perfection.

Applications to enter babies should be made in writing to Mrs. Fred Williams, Director Better Babies Conference, San Angelo, Texas. No entries will be considered if not received by Mrs. Williams before 6 p. m. Oct. 6.

A ladies' committee assisting Mrs. Williams is composed of Mrs. Henry Jackson, Chairman; Mrs. Ed Passow, Mrs. Thomas H. Head and Mrs. Wilborn March.

ENGLISH POET BEMOANS AMERICAN PROHIBITION

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Sir William Watson, one of England's leading poets, is an arch-enemy of prohibition. He is convinced that liberty died in the United States with the birth of the Eighteenth Amendment. He has expressed his view in the following couplet, dedicated

To America's Statue of Liberty

Proud thing of fame, how strange at last thy doom!
Liberty's image—left to adorn her tomb.

Going To Build Lizzard Traps

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 28.—Lizard trappers should find a fertile field of endeavor in this vicinity. Furthermore, the venture might prove a profitable one, provided there was a large enough demand for lizards and other reptiles in museums, parks, etc.

At any rate, W. W. Jones, of Texarkana, has written here to learn if there are enough lizards around the city to warrant construction of a lizard trap factory. Jones said in his letter that he had a patent on a reliable lizard trap that snares the reptiles without hitch.

Officials of the Gateway club are going to give Jones as much information as they can on the subject of lizard trapping opportunities here.

It is pointed out that since horned toads bring 50 cents each from persons desiring them for pets and ant-catchers, lizards should bring an equal price, if ugliness is any price factor.

WEATHER FREAK AT CORPUS CHRISTI

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Sept. 28.—The unusual spectacle of a huge waterspout was afforded local residents during a recent storm.

The phenomenon was first observed as a black streamer of cloud deepening from a mass of thunder clouds over the bay. It grew until touching the water, it caused the spray to rise to a height of ten feet or more.

The spout advanced to about a half mile from the beach and then disappeared.

FUN AND PATHOS BLENDED IN "LIGHTNIN"

In its deft blending of laughs and heart throbs, "Lightnin" the famous comedy success which John Golden will present at the Opera House, tomorrow, September 29th, can be compared only with the other Golden hits; "Turn to the Right" "Seventh Heaven" "The First Year," "Thank-U," "3 Wise Fools," and a few others that have established this producer's name as a synonym of wholesome esntiment and clean fun in the theatre. However, "Lightnin's" stay of three years on Broadway—the longest in history—exceeds by a full year the runs scored by any of his other plays.

The character of Lightnin' Bill Jones, from which the play takes its title, is as lovable as "Rip Van Winkle" and just as fond of his flask and his story. It is a happy coincidence that Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, creator of "Rip Van Winkle" has been chosen by Mr. Golden for the role of the gentle vagabond with the special cast which will introdue "Lightnin" to this city.

JUST PLAIN NIGGER

HOUSTON, Sept. 28.—The "nosiest" policeman on the Houston force was engaged in a man's size job today.

Mandy Goode, negress, in reporting the theft of four one dollar bills, described the bandit as the "the loudest smelling nigger I ever saw."

Beagle nosed sleuths immediately took the trail.

MEXIA OIL FIELD IS CENTER OF INTEREST SAYS HIGHWAY BULLETIN

"Texas as a Tourist Center" is the the subject of an article appearing in the September number of the Texas Highway Bulletin. It takes up various centers of interest urging Texans to see Texas first.

The Mexia oil fields are among the features which the tuorist is urged to see.

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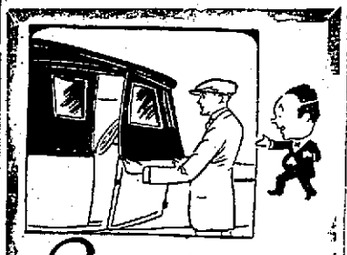
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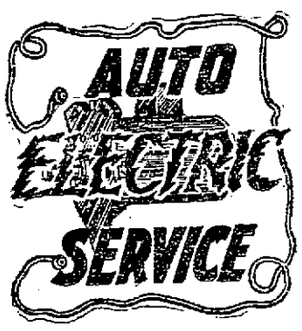

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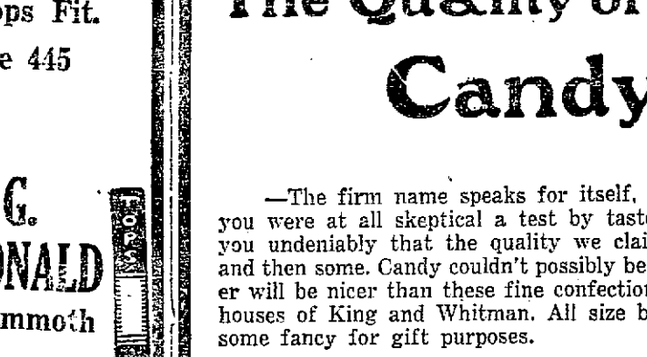
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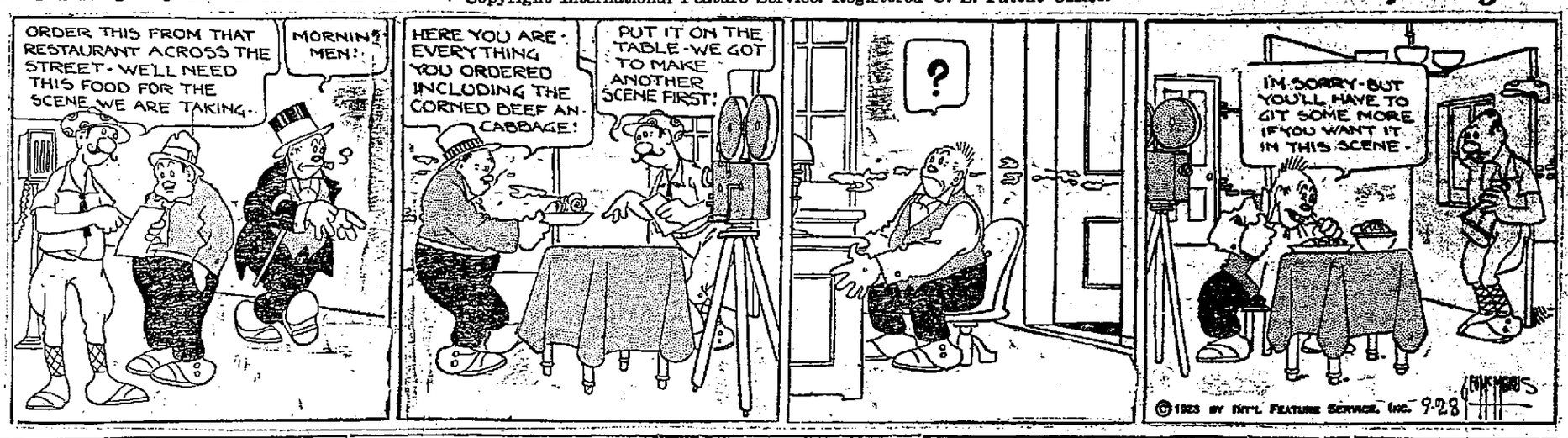
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. F. Parsley by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in October, A. D., 1923, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 736, wherein E. C. Nicholson is plaintiff, and M. F. Parsley is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff, in the sum of $68.55, as a balance due on a verified account, which is long past due and unpaid and that though often requested, defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sums that have been credited upon the verified account and that by reason for the same, the defendant has become liable to this plaintiff in the further sum of $20.00, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that he have judgement for his debt, attorneys fees and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general in law and in equity to which he is entitled to receive.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of September, A. D., 192..

O. KENNEDY, J. P.
Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

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Patterson's Column

AT THE Rotary club
* * *
YESTERDAY MRS W. B. Landrum
* * *
READ THE best paper I have
* * *
EVER HEARD on the value of
* * *
LITTLE THINGS
* * *
I WISH that every person
* * *
IN MEXIA might have heard
* * *
THAT TALK for it demonstrated
* * *
MOST ADMIRABLY that success
* * *
LIES IN giving thought to
* * *
TO LITTLE things since they
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ARE WHAT make big ones and
* * *
LIFE WOULD indeed be a failure
* * *
WITHOUT CONTENTMENT and
* * *
BUT A dismal haunting ghost
* * *
WITHOUT A modicum of joy
* * *
AND HAPPINESS and contentment
* * *
SPRING FROM a heart free from
* * *
A CONSCIOUSNESS of wrong
* * *
DONE A fellowman
* * *
THERE IS a legitimate method
* * *
OF DOING business with a
* * *
CUSTOMER whereby a fair profit
* * *
MAY BE gained and at the same
* * *
TIME A service rendered that is
* * *
COMMENSURATE with the profit
* * *
MADE AND this is the basis of
* * *
BUSINESS service as Rotary sees
* * *
MRS. LANDRUM'S article dealt
* * *
WITH THE idea of taking what
* * *
YOU HAVE and making it
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GREATER BY careful thought and
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ATTENTION AND by going
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SMILINGLY ABOUT the ordinary
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DUTIES OF life and looking
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UPON THE doing of them as a
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PRECIOUS PRIVILEGE instead of
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AN ONEROUS task and right here
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IS WHERE Patterson edges in
* * *
WITH HIS dandy little store
* * *
WHICH IS right here in Mexia
* * *
WHEN YOU buy diamonds, watches
* * *
AND OTHER kindred articles
* * *
THE VALUE of which must be
* * *
ESTIMATED LARGELY by the
* * *
SELLER'S WORD there is no
* * *
FEELING OF apprehension
* * *
AFTERWARD FOR you know
* * *
YOU GOT what you paid for
* * *
AND PAID NO more than its
* * *
REAL VALUE and so then
* * *
I THANK you.
* * *
—Patterson.
* * *
P. S.
* * *
MRS. LANDRUM'S husband
* * *
WAS ALSO present.

EARLY CHECKERED CAREER OF A NOTED NOVELIST

Harold MacGrath, author of the new Distinctive feature, "The Ragged Edge," distributed by Goldwyn, which will be shown at the Grand Theatre Saturday, came into his own as an author after a series of disheartening adventures which would have beaten an ordinary mortal. He was fired from newspaper after newspaper, and his manuscripts were rejected by everybody to whom they were sent. He was born in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1871, on a day of great storms and earthquakes. He went to school, but the principal thing he did at school was to leave. He never had any good marks and was known as the disturbing element which makes teachers wish they were in the movies or something.

After leaving school for the last time, MacGrath borrowel five hundred dollars from his father to start the great American magazine. Unfortunately no one else thought he had achieved this aim, so the magazine flopped. By paying ten dollars he managed to have a poem published in an Ohio magazine. This was the beginning of the end of his hard luck. He got a job on the Syracuse Standard and stayed with that paper for six months before leaving at the urgent request of the managing editor. Somehow he got to Chicago, and landed on the Chicago Evening Mail, with which he lasted for a few weeks. Next MacGrath went to New York, where he tried free lancing for a while and then went to Albany on his last dollar and found a job on the Albany Times-Union. Then he went back to Syracuse and MacGrath got the job of columnist He was sending in verse to all the magazines at this time, and got a major part back. Then one day he wrote a novel, and it was accepted. After that novels, fame and fortune came thick and fast.

MacGrath has been all over the world. He has tried about everything a man can do in every country on earth. He wrote about the adventurous "young fools" in "The Ragged Edge" from knowledge gained at first hand in the Orient.

Forrest Halsey adapted the novel for picture use. Harmon Weight directed the taking of the film, which is being distributed by Goldwyn.

MINERAL WATER SURVEY

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 28.—In cooperation with the United States Geological Survey, the bureau of economic geology at the University of Texas has completed the statistics on the production of mineral waters in Texas for 1922. The results, according to Dr. J. A. Udden, head of the bureau, show that 307,478 gallons of mineral waters were sold in Texas last year, amounting to a value og -50,737.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BOYD OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that persuant to the by-laws and by authority of the board of directors, an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Humphreys Building, Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, at the hour of 10 a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

An underwrited contract dated Sept. 22, 1923, has been entered into by the company with J. A. Elkins for the purpose of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to 31,560 shares. This contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.

Please be advised and act accordingly.

ROBERT H. BRATSCH,
Assistant Secretary.
24-10t

H. & T. C.

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North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
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AUTOMOBILE DRIVER THOUGHT TO BE SLAYER OF LITTLE LAD FOUND DEAD IN A TANK AT CORSICANA

CORSICANA, Texas, Sept. 28.—Melton Rodgers, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers, who live in the Thorpe Addition, was found dead in the Frost tank in the southern outskirts of this city Thursday morning at 11 o'clock by his father.

The dead child and his little three-year old brother were missed from home about 8 o'clock in the morning and a search followed. The smaller child was found playing near the home.

The search for the older child was continued which resulted in the body being found in the tank.

The fact that the child's head is considerably bruised led some to believe foul play caused the lad's death. There was a bruise over his right eye, his right ear is badly lacerated, as is a portion of the right side of his face.

County Attorney Ballard George and Deputy Sheriff Warnell are making an investigation of the case.

The theory is advanced by some that the child was struck by an automobile and the driver, to cover up his crime, threw the body in the tank.

According to the father who made an investigation at the tank there were no tracks with the exception of those made by him when he went into the tank after the body and came out. It is the opinion of Mr. Rodgers that his son did not fall in the tank and drown. Mr. Rodgers said that he questioned people in the vicinity of the tank who said they saw the child about 150 yards from the tank at 9 o'clock that morning. He also [illegible] that a woman stated that she saw some boys pick up a small child and start back toward the tank. The woman, according to Rodgers, she paid no attention to the occurance as she supposed it was a child belonging to campers in that neighborhood.

FOOTBALL GETS INTRODUCTION SATURDAY IN ALL PARTS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Interesting and unusual games feature the 1923 football schedule which gets its general introduction of the season tomorrow all over the country.

No game on the regular schedule promises to be of more national interest than the post-season contest announced between the Navy eleven and the winner of the Pacific coast championship to be played at Pasadena on New Year's Day.

In arranging this game, the California committee was fortunate in getting a team to represent the East that will be generally accepted here as a representative team. The Navy will provide an eleven that will not only add to the color and spectacle of the classic but will represent the best football of the East.

The Midshipmen, although they lost to the West Point Cadets last fall had a fine team and they should have a powerful one this year. It is possible, with their schedule, to establish a claim as good as that of any other Eastern eleven for the championship of this section.

The Navy plays Penn State, Princeton, Colgate, the Army and St. Xavier from the Middle West. Princeton and the Army both play Notre Dame and they will give a line on the Navy's class against Middle Western football. Colgate plays Ohio State and that game will give some comparison between the East and the Western Conference. The Army plays Yale and the Navy's game with the Army will give a line of dope on the "Big Three" as well as the Princeton game. The Army also plays four Southern teams.

Tomorrow's games all over the country are more or less of the work out variety. The "Big Three" and most of Western Conference elevens will not be in action, owing to rules restricting the number of games they can play during the season.

The South, which is making a most extensive invasion of foreign territory this season, sends Tennessee to West Point to play the Cadets in the first intersectional game of the season.

In the East Pennsylvania opens the season with Franklin and Marshall; Pittsburgh plays Bucknell; Penn State meets Leabonon Valley; Washington & Jefferson goes against Bethany and the Navy plays William and Mary.

In the Middle West, Iowa has an interesting game with the Oklahoma Aggies; Chicago plays the Michigan Aggies and Notre Dame starts the season with Kalamazoo.

Georgia Tech gets under way with Oglethorpe and California plays St. Marys.

FUN AND PATHOS BLENDED IN "LIGHTNIN"

In its deft blending of laughs and heart throbs, "Lightnin" the famous comedy success which John Golden will present at the Opera House, tomorrow, September 29th, can be compared only with the other Golden hits, "Turn to the Right" "Seventh Heaven" "The First Year," "Thank-U," "3 Wise Fools," and a few others that have established this producer's name as a synonym of wholesome continent and clean fun in the theatre. However, "Lightnin's" stay of three years on Broadway—the longest in history—exceeds by a full year the runs scored by any of his other plays.

The character of Lightnin' Bill Jones, from which the play takes its title, is as lovable as "Rip Van Winkle" and just as fond of his flask and his story. It is a happy coincidence that Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, creator of "Rip Van Winkle" has been chosen by Mr. Golden for the role of the gentle vagabond with the special cast which will introdue "Lightnin" to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Sewell spent the day in Dallas Thursday.

POWELL POOL ..... Y- .....

and various other concerns and individuals engaged in the "Greater Mexia" oil district have been assured of several more weeks of boom business.

The well and an offset to the South by the Gulf on the Barron were considered the key to the future of the field.

The Phillips well is said to have logged a broken chalk formation at 2084-2100 feet, but did not enter the hard chalk until it reached 2150 feet, one foot above the Gulf's Barron. 442 feet of chalk was passed through in the Phillips, while the nearest producer on the Davis lease logged 485 feet of chalk, topping at 2050. The top of the pay Woodbine was logged at 2949 and drilled to 2965, resulting in a flow in 17 hours of 5380 barrels of 37.3 gravity crude.

The nearest production to the Phillips extension area is in the Northeast corner of the L. T. Davis, an Humble well, which came in three weeks ago for 7,000 barrels daily production from sands 2938-74.

The Tidal Buttram interests have begun nine wells on its Phillips lease since the discovery. The Humble, which has fortunately shared in almost every extension, and other companies interested in that section have literally covered the area with a blanket of derricks and derrick equipment.

The New territory is owned to some extent by individuals who secured acreage there during the early days of the field, when other leases were too high for them to handle. This means that the fortunes made in Powell pool will be shared among the independents more than it seemed when the field first began to be developed. This has lent additional interest to the discovery and caused further elation. The last four miles of territory proven up have been controlled almost solely by less than a dozen concerns, including the E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., of this city.

It is a matter of record that these companies established records in rotary fields in drilling up large leases, as contracts were often awarded for all outside locations on leases in a single day and speed was demanded in reaching the pay. It is said that any delay incurred in completions in a proven pool always prove expensive to the lease owner, through the loss of flush output, and establishment of flow lines in the sand pay.

There are now about 260 producers at Powell, bringing the total for "Greater Mexia" up to 830 wells. The combined output of all these wells is around 220 barrels. In this the Humphreys Oil Company, the Humble, Tidal, Texas, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Gulf, Atlantic, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, Skelly, Magnolia, U. S. Tex and Sun are leaders.

Approximately 10,000 barrels of crude, two derricks over two wells and a small number of lease tanks were destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon on the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Ramsey 11-acre tract. Most of the loss was covered by insurance, and within a few hours the wells are expected to be on the pump again.

Cerf No. A-1 and No. A-2 of the Humble Company's tests have been cemented and will be drilled in within the next day or two. No. A1 set at 2895 feet and No. A-2 set at 2,875 feet.

The Humble is building five new derricks on the company's fifty acre lease in the south part of the Mrs. M. A. Crews tract.

Davis No. 2 test has drilled plug and is today bailing casing. The casing point is 2911 feet.

Murchison No. 1 and No. 3 are waiting on the cement to set. No. 1 set at 2,917 feet and No. 3 at 2940 feet.

Ramsey No. A-5 set at 2,905 feet. The plug has been drilled out the casing is being bailed today.

Three big producers and a total of ten active drilling operations summarize the activities of the Humble Oil & Refining company on the 160 acres Cranfill farm in Corsicana deep fileds.

No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 tests on the Cranfill tract have been recently completed, each coming in with a big flow. Today the three wells are producing around 10,000 barrels oil.

No. 4 is cemented and will be the next one drilled in. No. 5 is running six and five-eighths inch casing. No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9 and No. 10 are drilling at various depths. No. 11, No. 12 and No. 13 are newly made locations, and are rigging up machinery.

The Humble company own the lease on 150 acres of the tract, and the Terrell Production company a ten acres block in the northwest corner. The Humble company is constructing a casing head plant and a ten acres block has been set aside as a campsite for the plant.

This farm was formerly owned by W. G. Humphries. It was sold to Cranfill Bros. & Penn in July of the present year. The consideration was $32,000. The deed is held by T. B. Cranfill. The firm of Cranfill Bros. & Penn purchased the property in fee.

Oil maps of the field have continued to carry the designation of the tract as the Humphries. New maps now in the making will carry it as the Cranfill.

WILDCATTERS

L. A. Smith of Teague has about completed the blocking up of acreage for a test near the Edwards ranch in Freestone county, east of Mexia.

R. F. Shirley, et al, of Tulsa have a derrick up on the Hackney Weaver east of Mexia seven miles on the Mexia-Teague highway.

A drilling operation is soon contemplated southeast of Mexia and near here. The location has not yet been made.

A deep test is to be put down on the Swink farm a half mile south of Patterson Lake near Richland, it has been announced. H. P. Miller and A. R. Lewis, of Corsicana, are the operators for the Swink test. It spudded in late Wednesday. This test is in the territory of the Brown well being drilled by McDonald Bros. for a Corsicana syndicate.

SUNDAY LAST DAY OF THE REVIVAL

Sunday is the last dap of the big tent revival which has been in progress here for the past three weeks, in which approximately 200 additions to local churches have been received. It is expected the largest attendance ever will be present at the services of the day and preparations are being made for them.

J. Altman returned Thursday from Coolidge where he has been on business for several days.

MYSTERY

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 28. Toxicologist are making an examination today to determine whether Mrs. Charles Webb, daughter of S. Jennings Gonon,, millionaire, was poisoned or died of natural causes.

Mrs. Webb, a bride of less than a year, died at the Westchester-Biltmore Country Club at Rye, N. Y., last Tuesday night.

Dr. William Meyer, the attending physician, asked Coroner Fitzgerald to make an examination prior to the signing of a death certificate.

The test is being made because there was doubt as to whether Mrs. Webb died a natural death, the coroner said today.

AIN'T LOST.

Now that the State Highway Department is to erect sign boards at every road along the State Highway it will be practically impossible for a tourist to get lost, and it will not be long before stories like the following will be but reminisences of the past:

The story goes that a drummer became lost and meeting a small boy along the roadside he questioned.

"Which is the way to Austin, my lad?"

"I—I don't know."

"Which is the way to San Antonio then?"

"I—Idon't know."

"Well, can you tell me how to get back to Fredericksburgh?"

"I—I don't know."

By this time the drummer was quite impatient and said to the boy:

"Say, you don't know very much, do you?" to which the boy replied,

"No, but I ain't lost."

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